

2010

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Home of the Bulldogs

Meeting the Challenge

2010

Remember the Times

Malcolm X Shabazz High School  
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# Malcolm X Shabazz High School





# Meeting The Challenge

## Invictus

Out the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the Horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll.  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.

William Ernest Henley

The class of 2010 witnessed the inauguration of the first African American President of the United States of America, President Barack Obama, and the appointment of the first Latina to the Supreme Court, Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

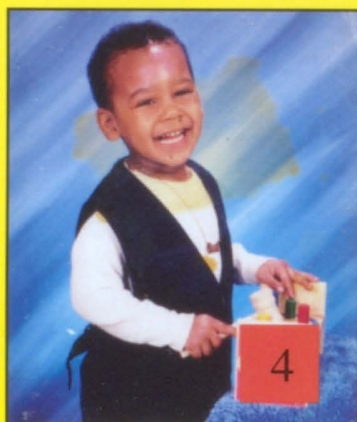
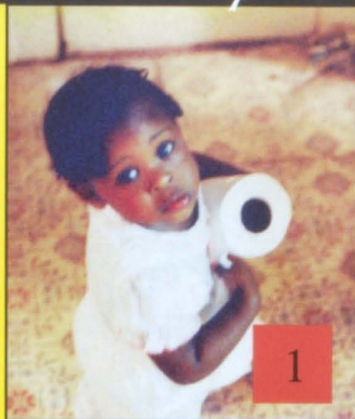
The bar has been raised. Allow them to inspire you to aim high.



# Baby Bulldogs

Do you remember...

The Cosby Show  
A Different World  
In Living Color  
The Facts of Life  
The Jamie Foxx Show  
Moesha  
The Parker's  
The Steve Harvey Show  
And  
BET with AJ and Free

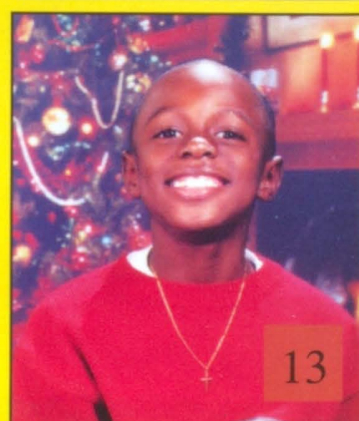
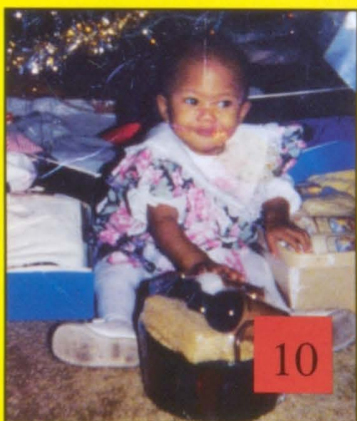
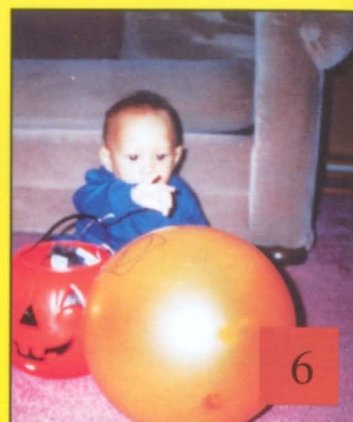


Do you remember the sounds of...

TLC  
3LW  
Destiny's Child  
Salt and Pepper  
Tupac  
Biggie  
Puffy  
Mase  
Selena  
Boys's II Men



Mya  
Brandy  
Aaliyah  
Backstreet Boys  
or  
Lil Bow Wow  
Lil Romeo  
Lil Zane  
And  
Lil Wayne  
(When they were little)





# Remember the Times



Do you remember when  
we were little?

Watching...  
Sesame Street  
Teletubbies  
Recess  
Doing  
Finger paintings  
And having  
Afternoon naps  
Lastly, do you  
remember...



High School???

Let this help you to do  
so!

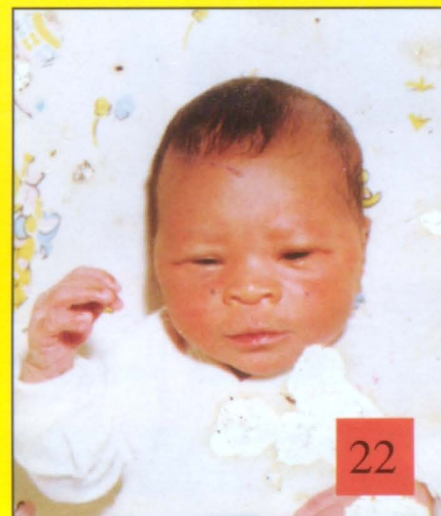
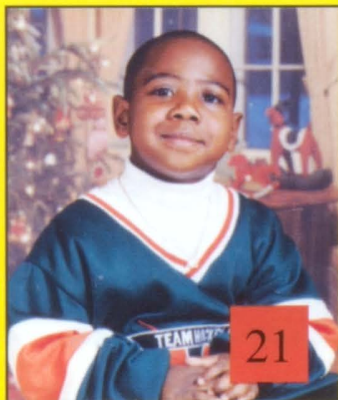
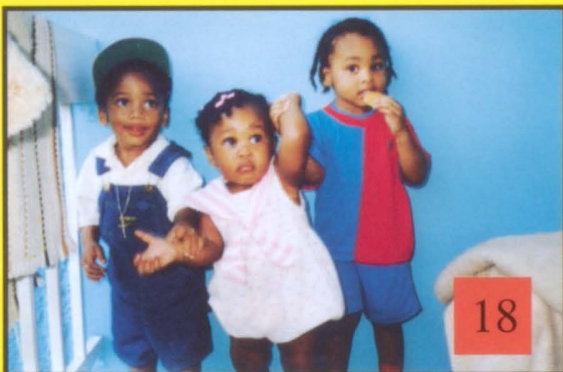


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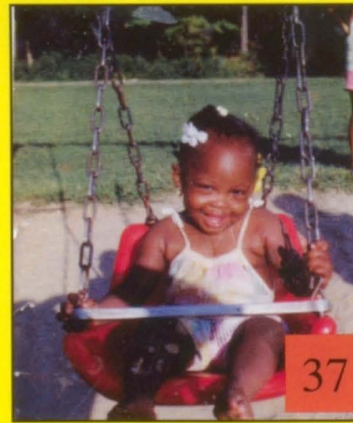
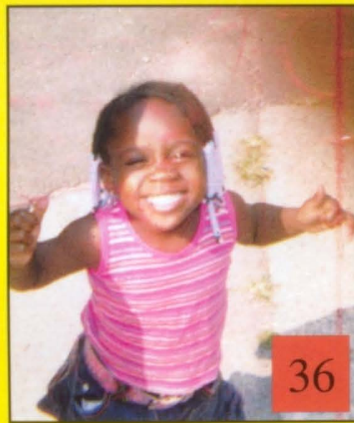
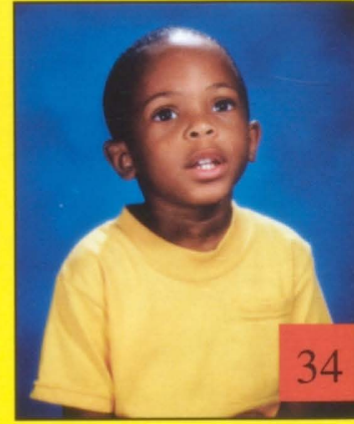
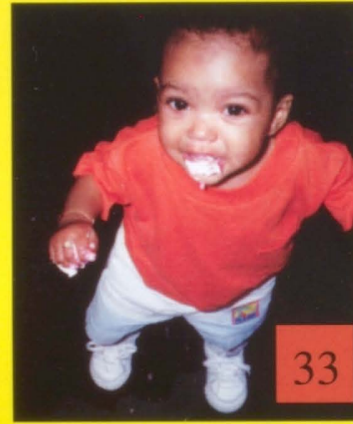
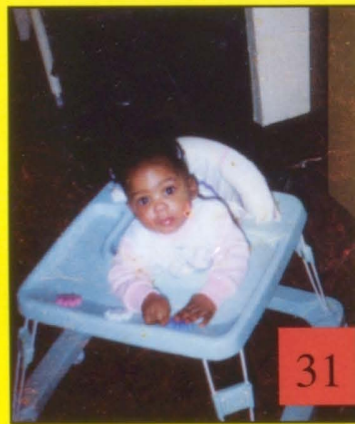
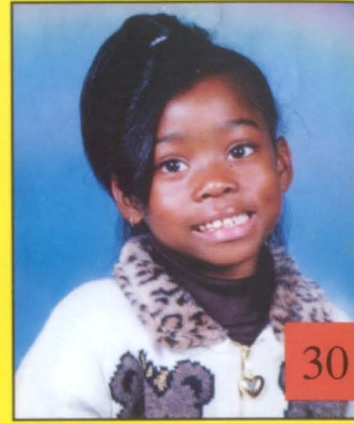
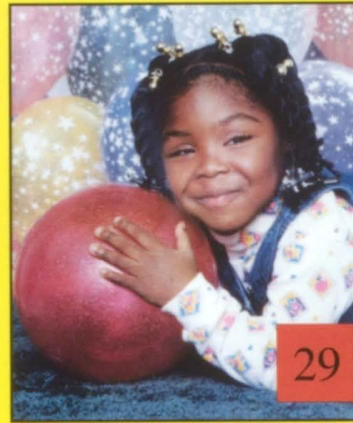
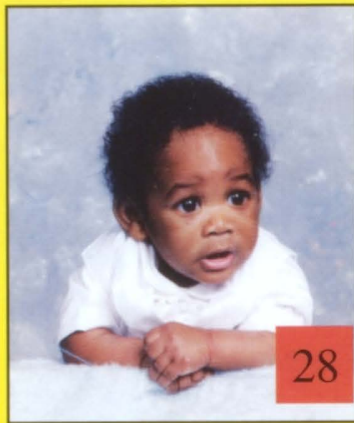
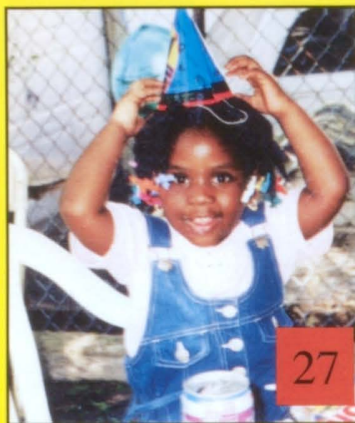
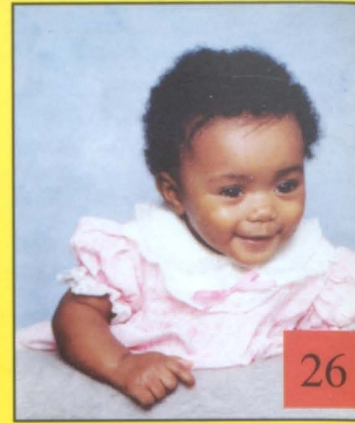
Baby Bulldogs

Class of 2010

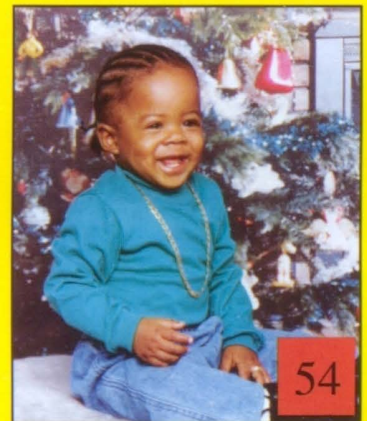
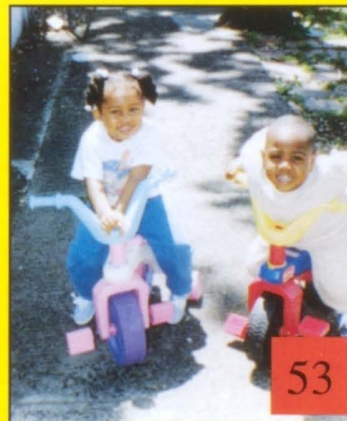
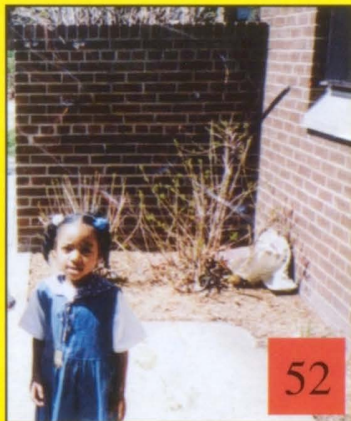
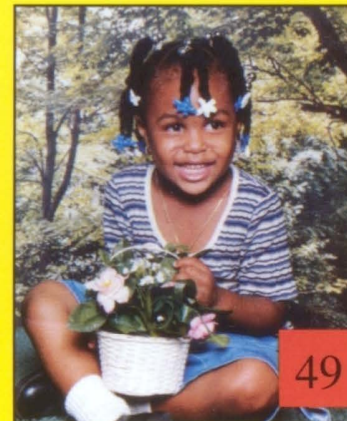
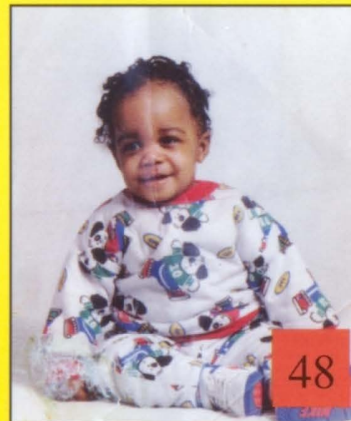
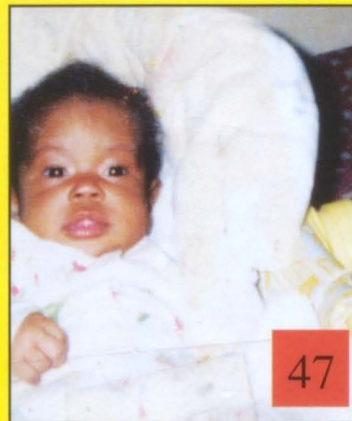
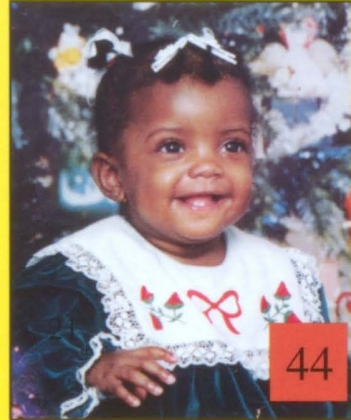
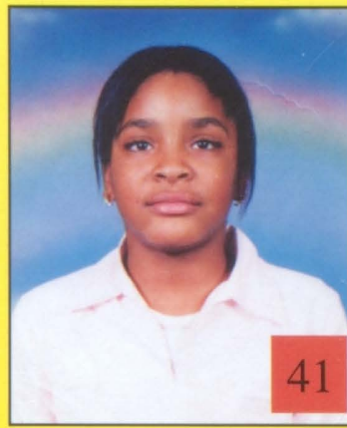
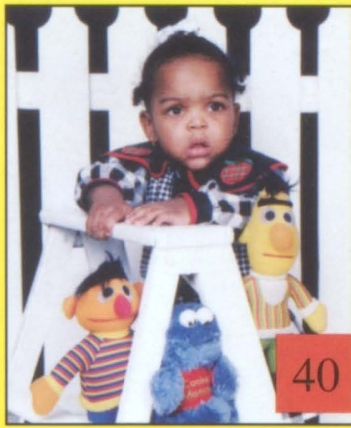
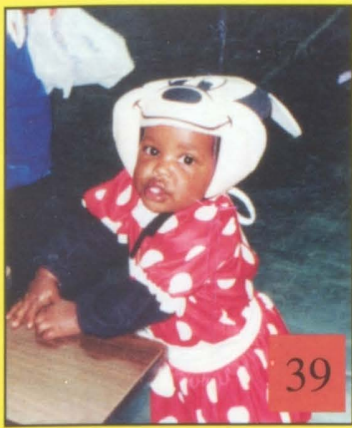
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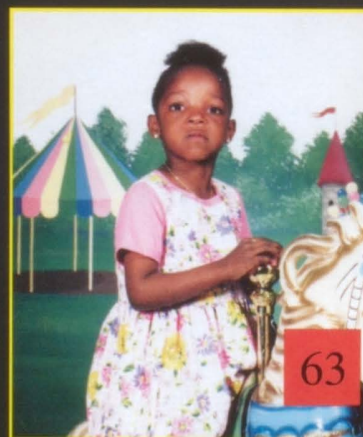
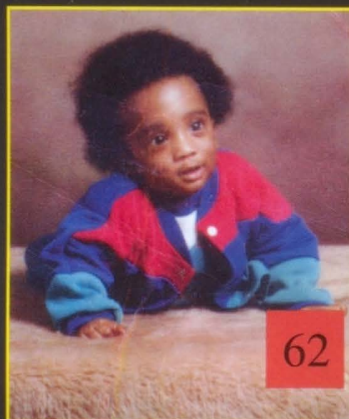
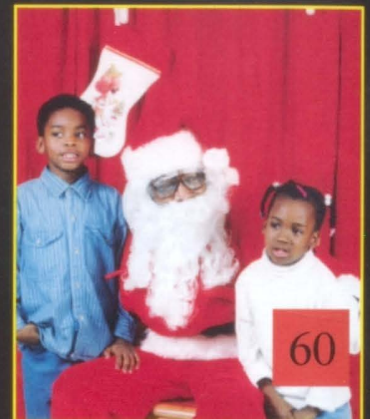
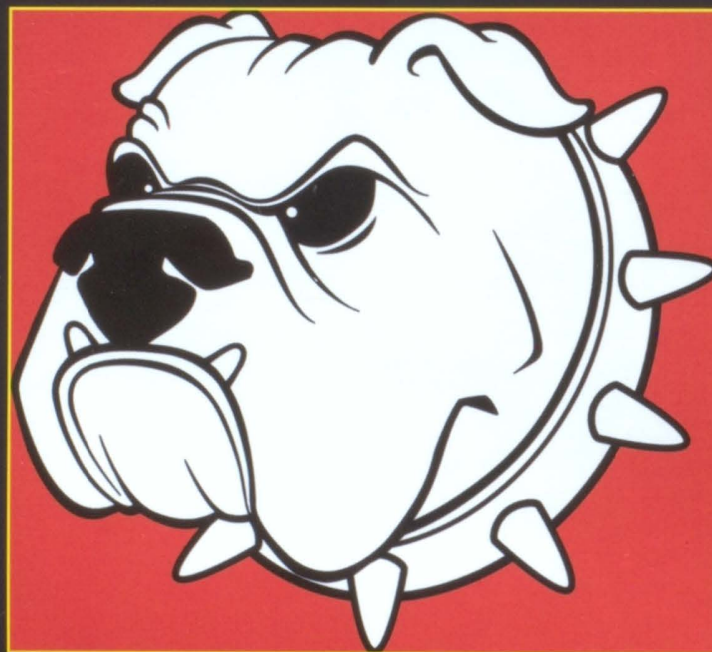
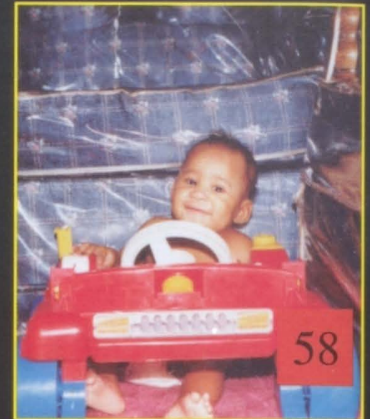
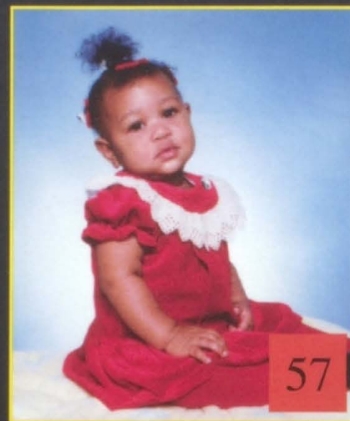












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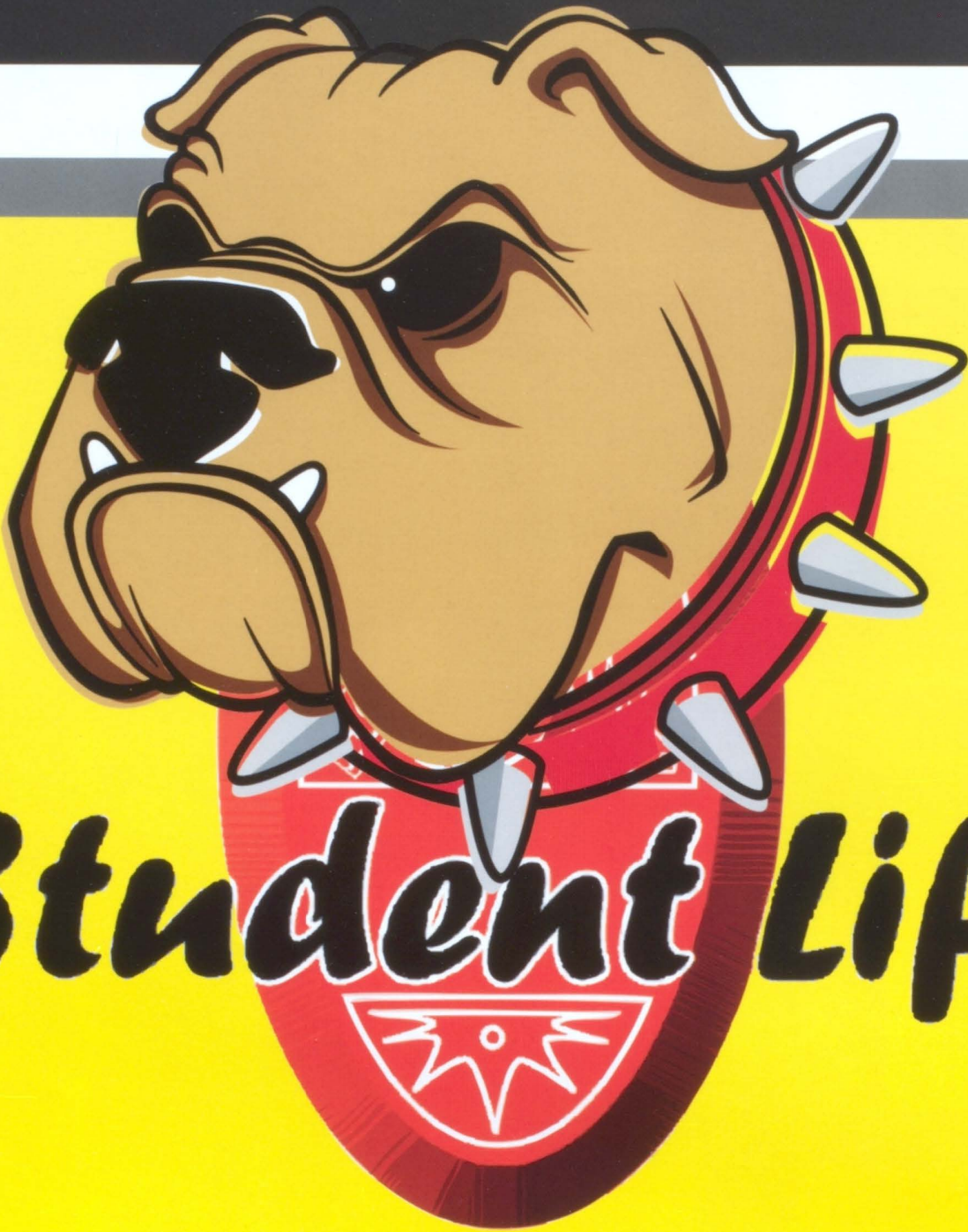


Mother to Son  
BY LANGSTON HUGHES

Well, son, I'll tell you:  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.  
It's had tacks in it,  
And splinters,  
And boards torn up,  
And places with no carpet on the floor-  
Bare.

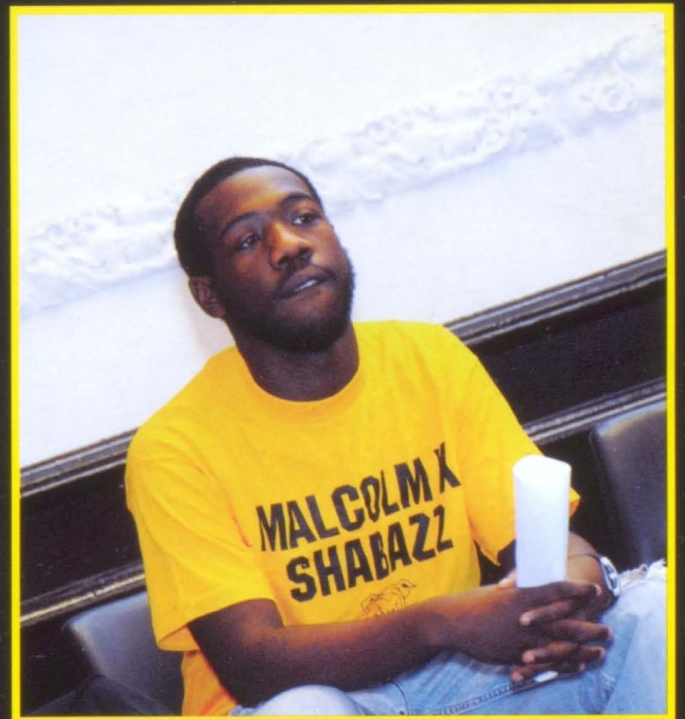
But all the time  
I'se been a-climbin' on,  
And reachin' landin's,  
And turnin' corners,  
And sometimes goin' in the dark  
Where there ain't been no light.  
So boy, don't you turn back.  
Don't you set down on the steps  
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.  
Don't you fall now-  
For I'se still goin', honey,  
I'se still climbin',  
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.





***Student Life***

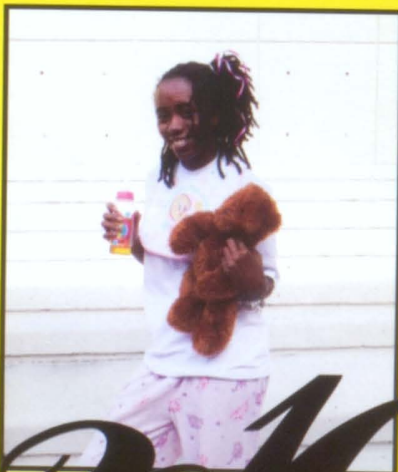








Say cheese



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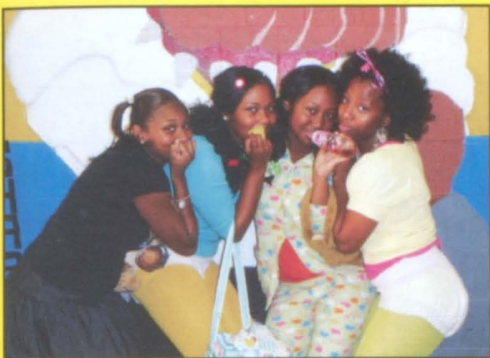


Is he potty trained yet ?



Dora





# Kiddie Day



Baby bulldogs pose for a group photo



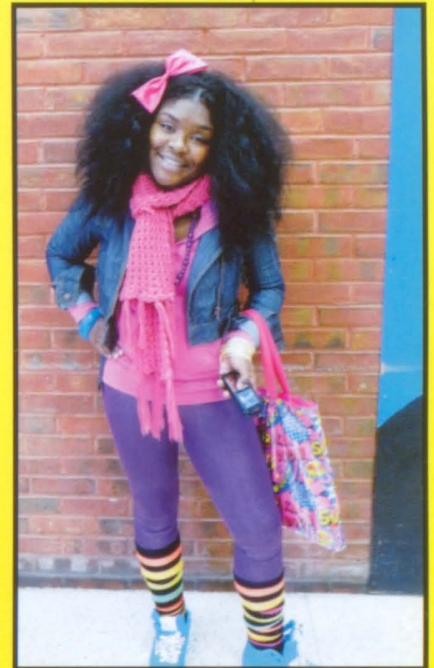


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# 80's Day







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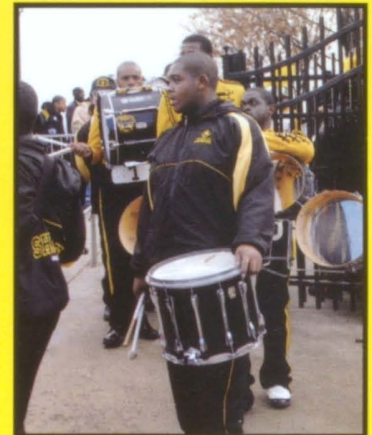
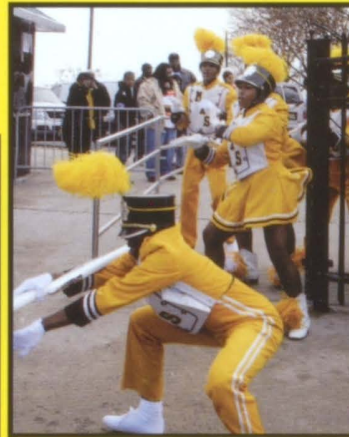




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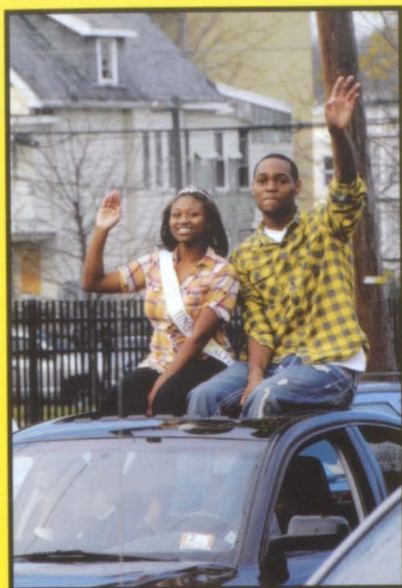
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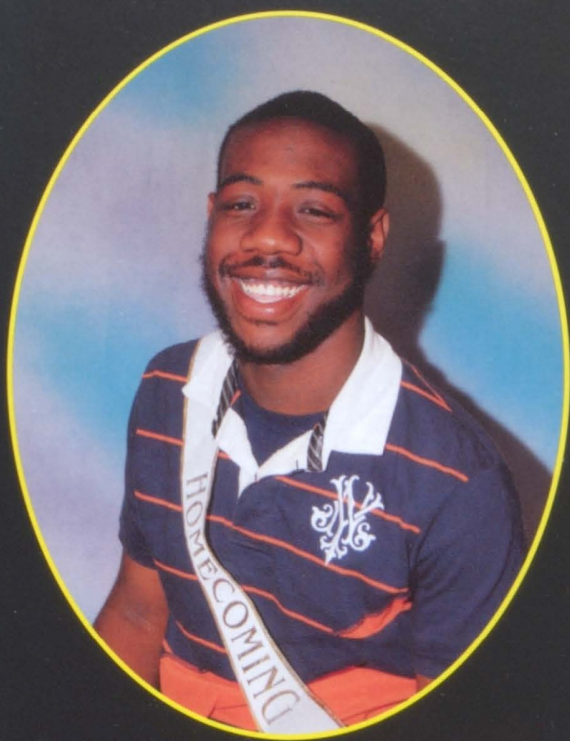




# Homecoming



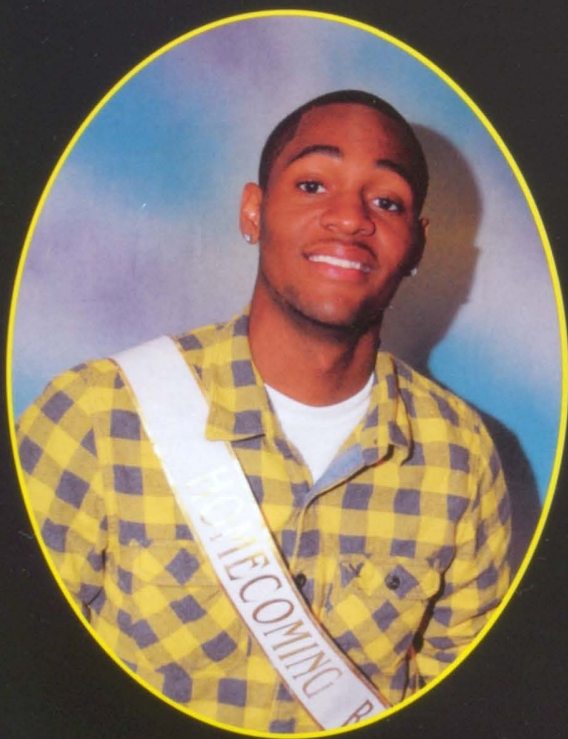




Ibn Foster  
Homecoming King



Anthea Robinson  
Homecoming Queen



Tyree Lockheart  
Mr. Senior



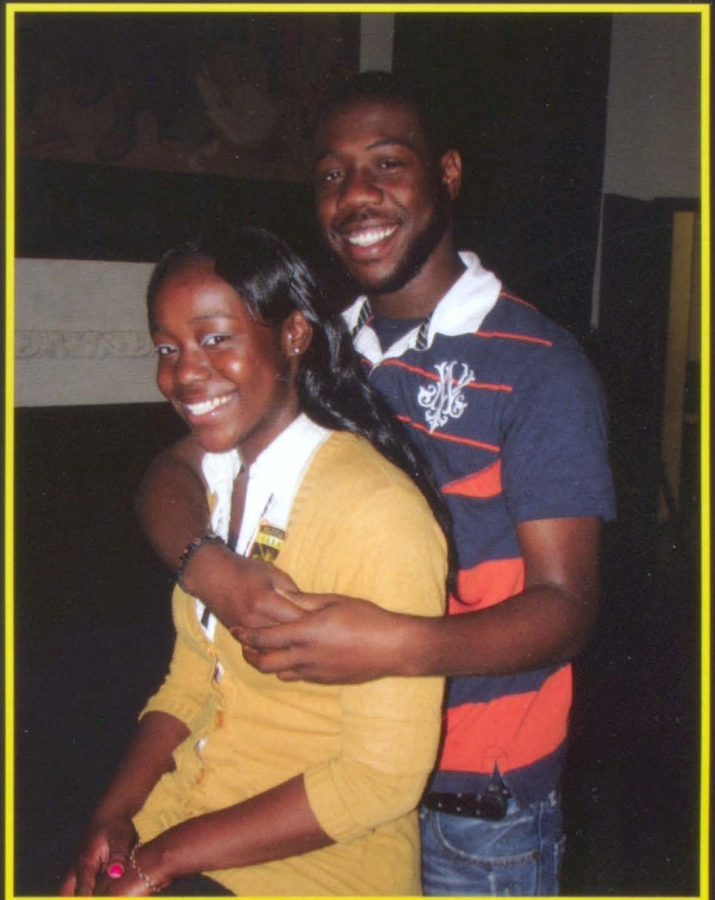
Ashley Qualls  
Miss Senior





# Homecoming

Queens and King  
MXS High School





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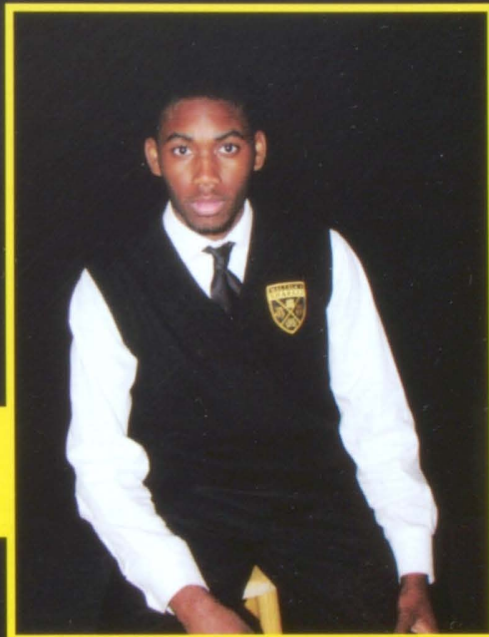




# Senior Class Officers



**Nicole Thompson**  
**President**



**Malcolm Minor**  
**Vice President**



**Krystal Krosby**  
**Secretary**



**Kristine Crosby**  
**Treasurer**





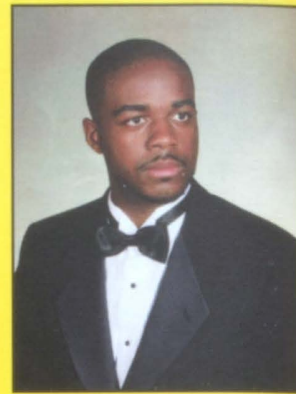
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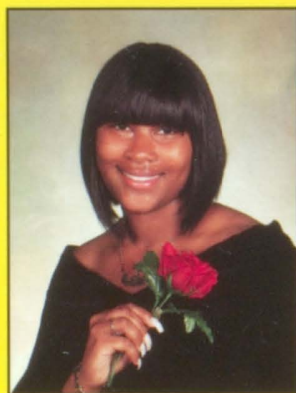
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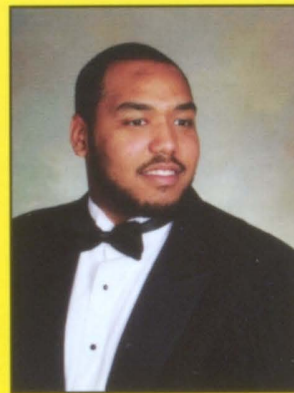
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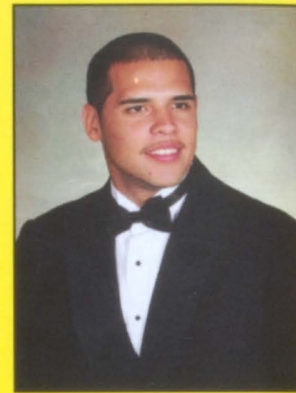
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Ruben Baez



Ameenah Baldwin



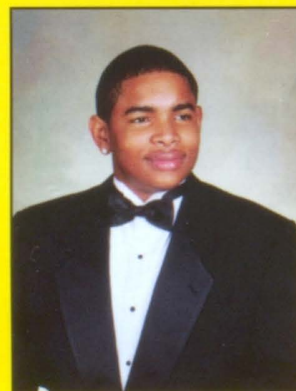
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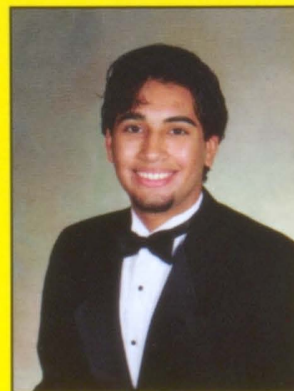
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Shaniqua Barnes



Nickoy Bedasse



Dariel Bernal



Alexis C. Bess

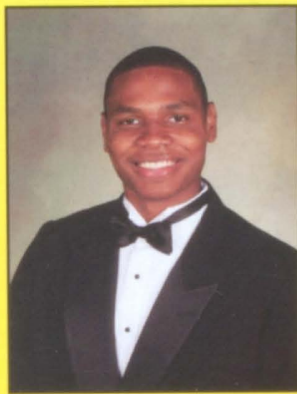


Christina Bethea





Amatullah Bilal



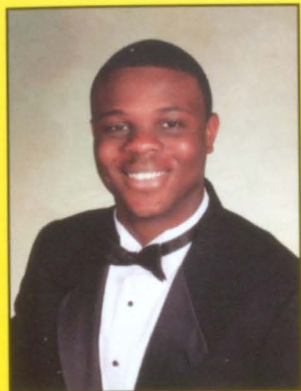
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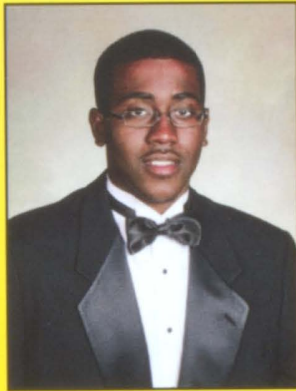
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Francine Bridges



Christian D. Brown



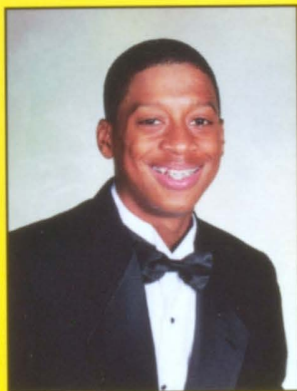
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Faheemah Brown



Porscha Brown ridge



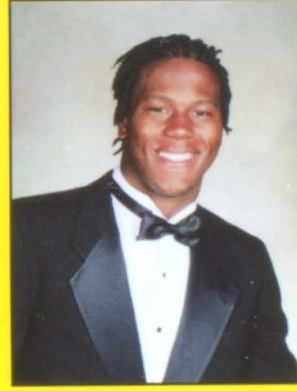
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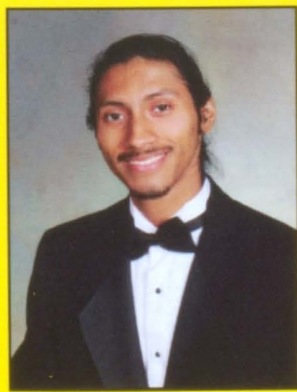
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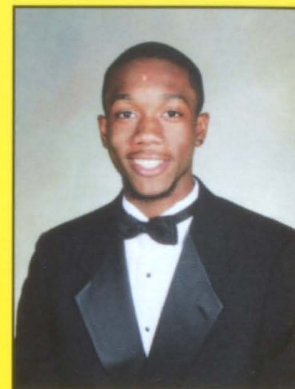
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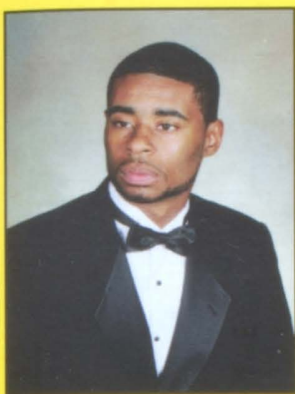


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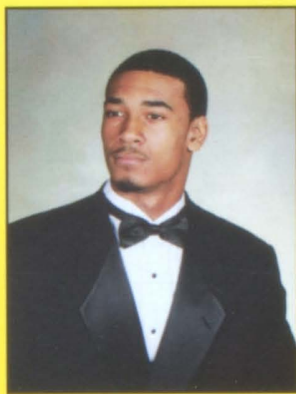


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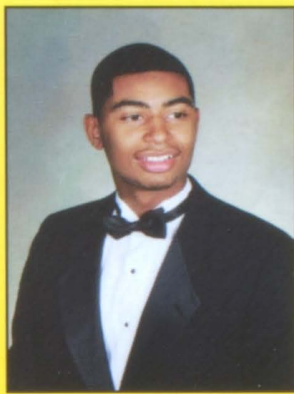




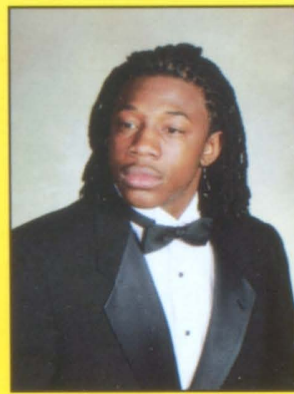
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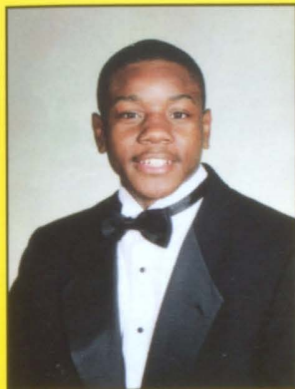
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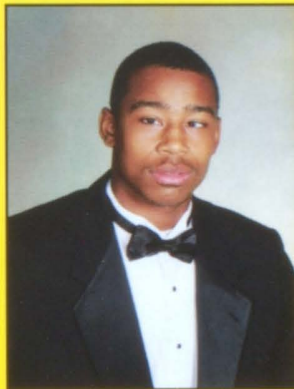
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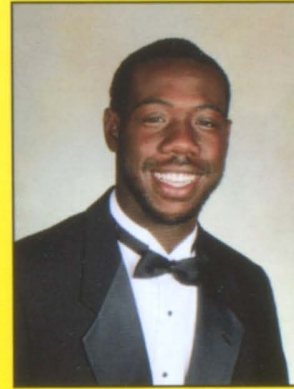
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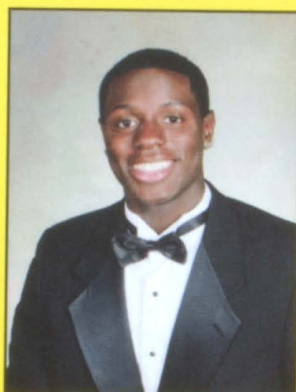


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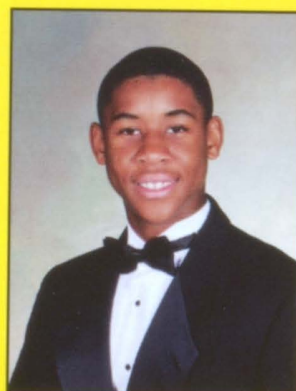
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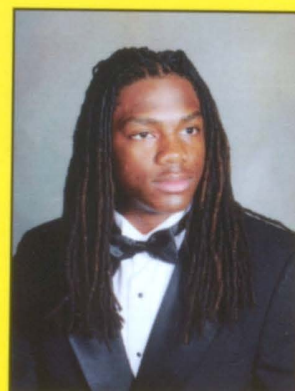
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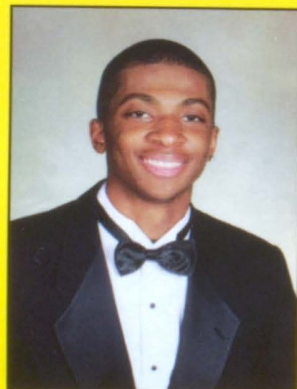
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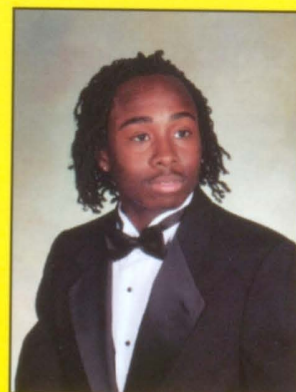
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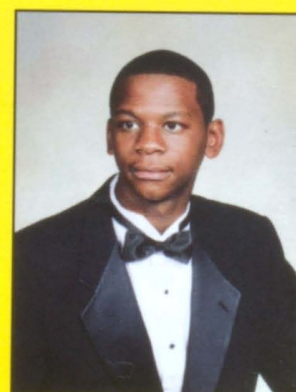
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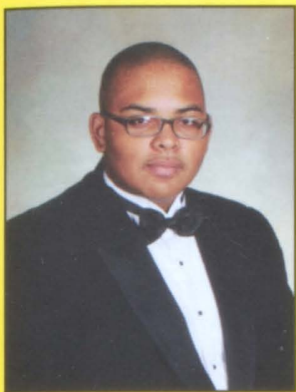


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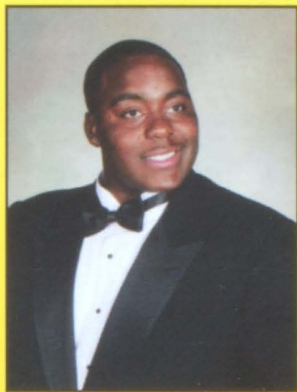


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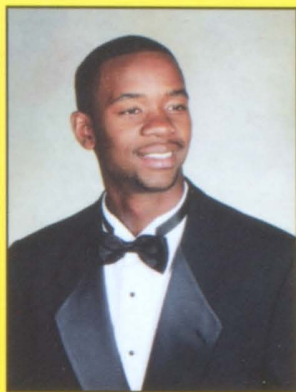




Donald Jackson



Jakim Jackson



Rashad Jackson



Shakor Jackson



Tayvonna Jackson



Shaniquah Jamison



Naeemah Jenkins



Anayah Jennings



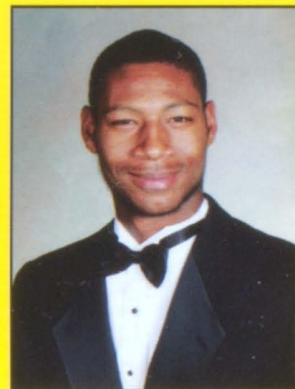
Chynna Johnson



Dawn Johnson



Dominique Johnson



Khadir Johnson



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Monet Johnson



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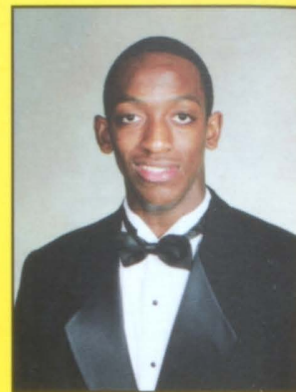
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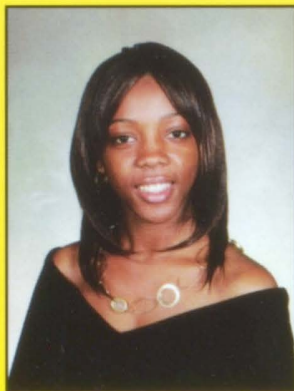
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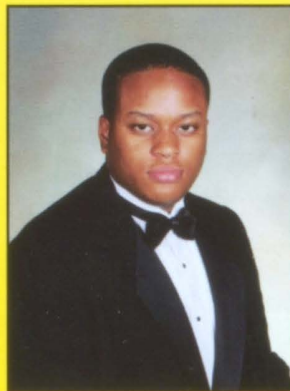
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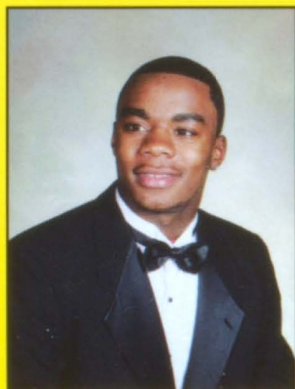
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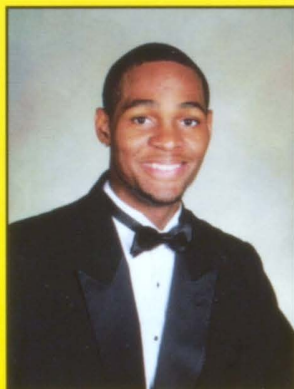
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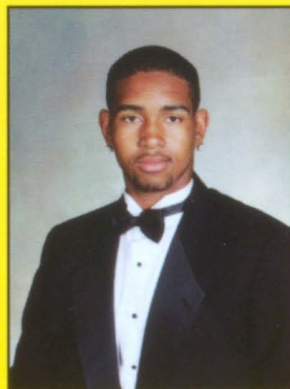
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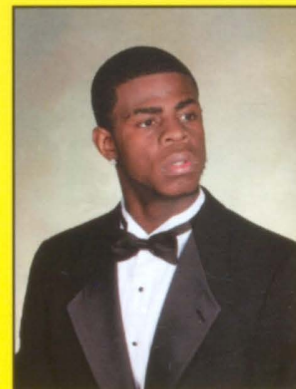
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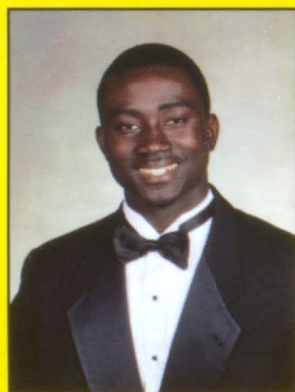
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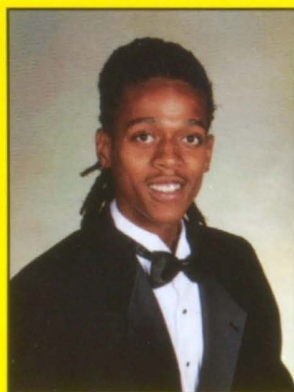
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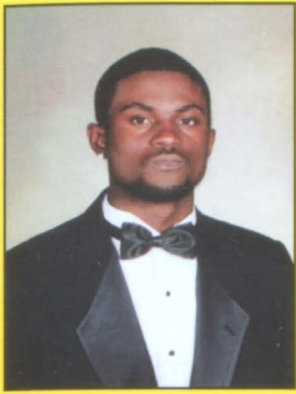


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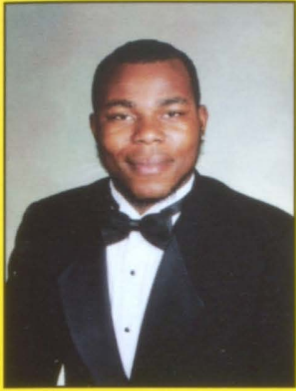
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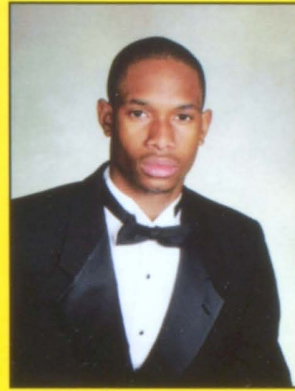
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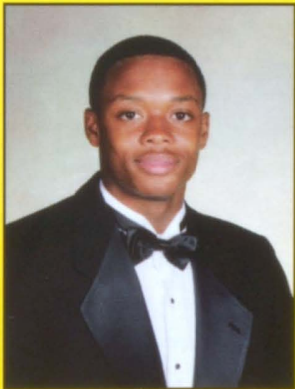
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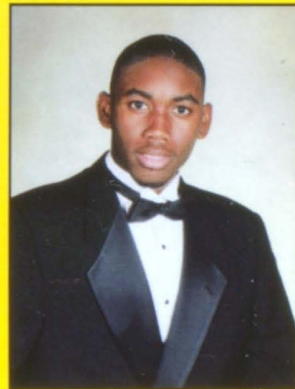
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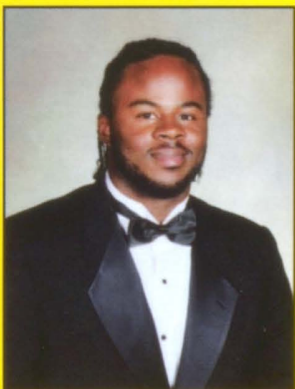
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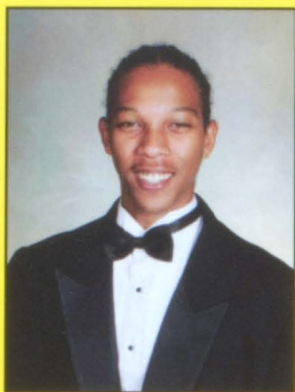


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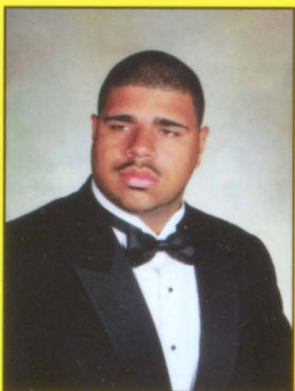
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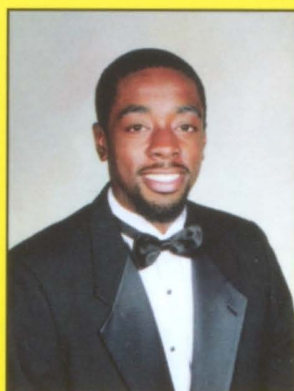
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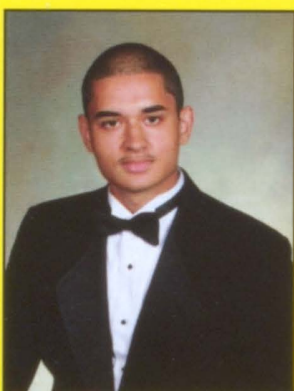
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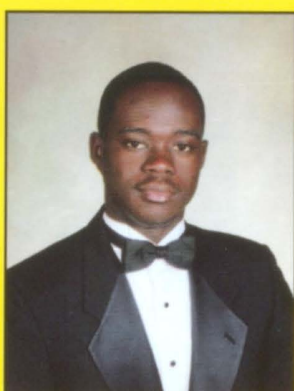
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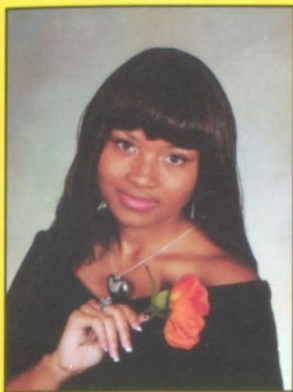


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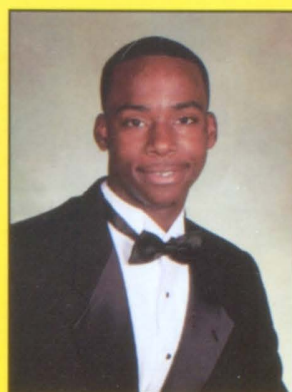
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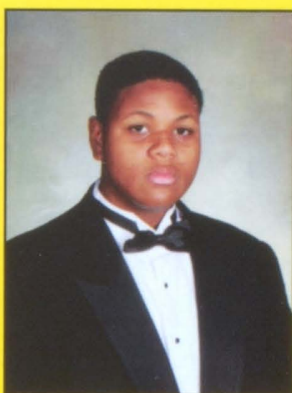
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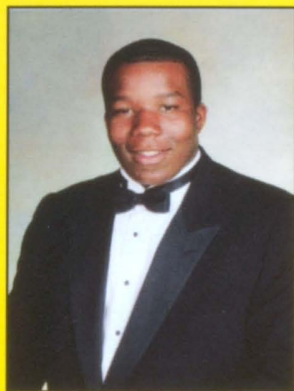
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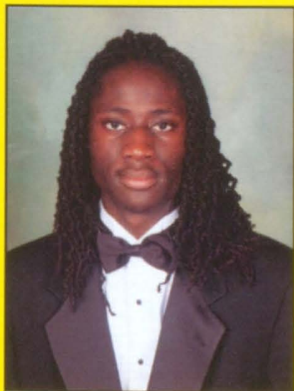
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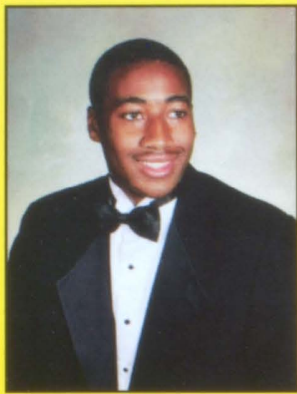


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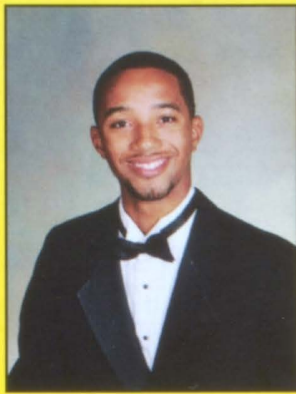


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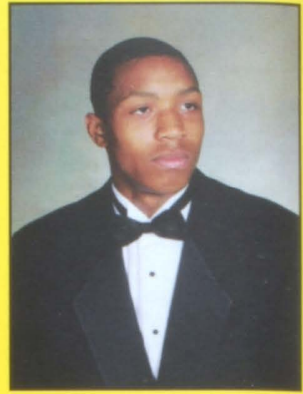
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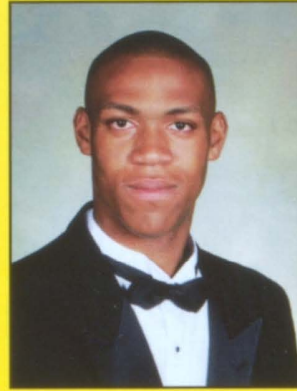
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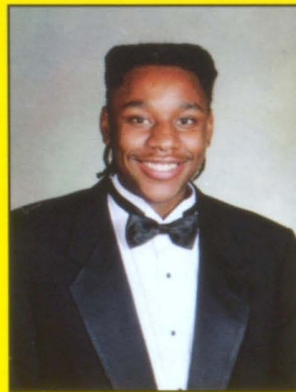
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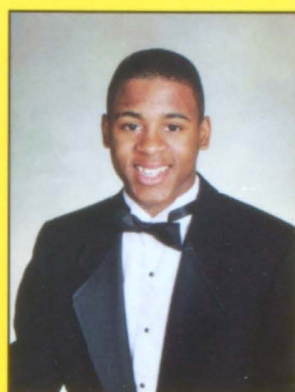
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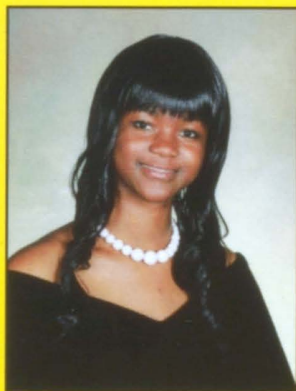
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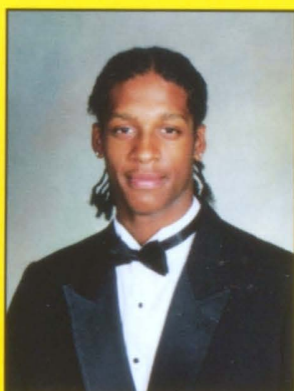
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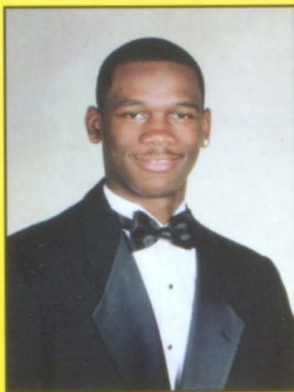


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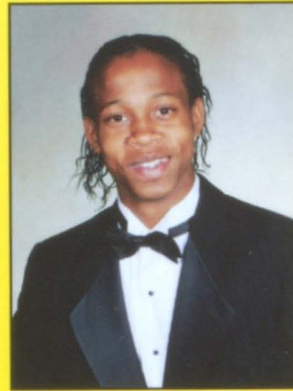
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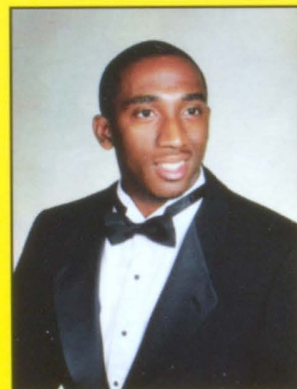
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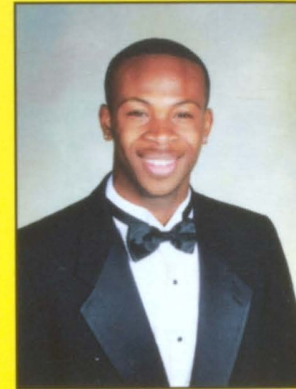
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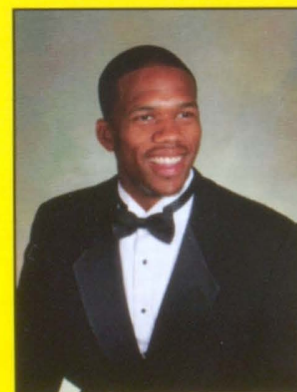
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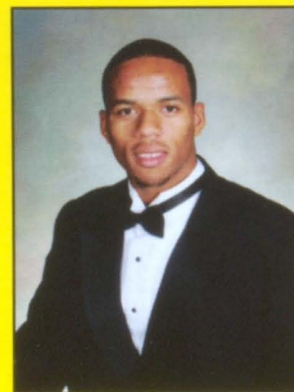
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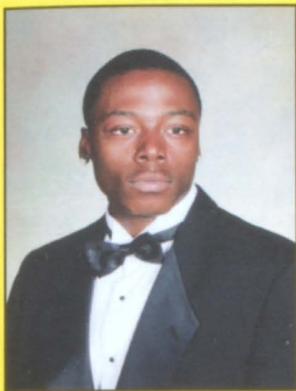


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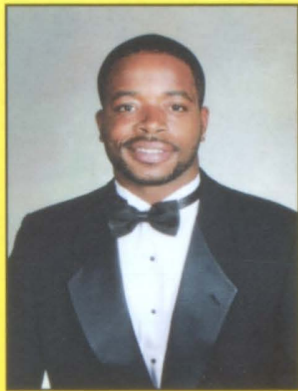


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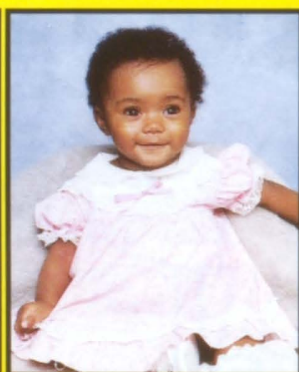
# 2010

## Valedictorian



## Nicole Thompson

I was once a baby. I became a child. I grew into a teenager, and I am now a young woman. Through these phases of my life there have been many people who have guided my footsteps to whom I am very thankful. First of all, I would like to thank my parents who have been a strong foundation for me. Next, I would like to thank my family and my church family. Their love and support has strengthened me. Third, I would like to thank my friends that have always been there for me when I needed someone to talk to. I would also like to thank all of my teachers and mentors, for they have given me their time to teach me some of their knowledge. Likewise, I would like to thank all of my coaches for helping me develop all of my many passions and putting up with my busy schedule. Lastly, I would like to thank the Class of 2010. You have made this bumpy journey called high school, an awesome experience. I wish you all farewell. Although we may go our separate ways when we leave these black and gold halls, remember we are bulldogs for life.





# 2010

## Salutatorian



## Marlene Glenn

In the words of the Kevin Rudolf song with Lil Wayne, Class of 2010 "we made it." It seems like just yesterday all of the seniors were on the fourth floor roaming the halls while I was just transferring into the school.



Thank you's to Teachers and Administrators:  
Mr. Ries, Mr. Ducheine, Mr. Dubose, Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. R. Williams, Ms. Van Stuyvesant, Ms. N. Mitchell, Ms. Howard, Ms. Veneable, Ms. Worthy, Ms. L. Williams, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Capparelli, Mr. Arlak, Mr. Green, Ms. Quiroz, Ms. Saberwal, and if I forgot your name just know that I didn't do it intentionally.

Thank you to family:

My mother for always being by my side, loving me and supporting me during my entire life including the past two difficult years.

My brother Eric for giving me advice about how I should approach different tasks and giving me hints on how to research for the college that best suits me.

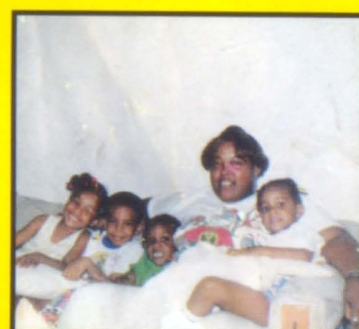
My sister Tabitha, for listening and putting up with me even when I had my bad days and telling me all about the financial aid process.

My little brother Derrick, for allowing me to act silly with him and helping me forget about all of the drama that was surrounding me. And for allowing me to share my experiences with him.

My cousin Lynn, who inspires me because she had a dream about becoming a doctor and she achieved them by keeping her eyes on the prize.

To Booby, thanks for providing me with your great drawings for my projects and homework when it required me to draw a picture and create a title.

And to the rest of my family much love, stay strong, and stay focused because that's what I intend on doing and I love you all!! Love Mookie





# Principal's Message





# Malcolm X Shabazz High School

Dear Class of 2010,

I am so proud that you have successfully completed your high school career as I complete my first year as principal of Malcolm X Shabazz High School. There is power in the tenacity of B.U.L.L.D.O.G.S (Building Understanding, Lifting Leaders, Defying Opposition and Guiding Solutions). You will always carry a special place in my heart as my first graduating class. We have shared many firsts, The first year that our Lady Bulldogs and Boys Basketball teams have held the state championship simultaneously, the development of a partnership with the daughter of our namesake, Ambassador Attallah Shabazz, our Prudential Center performance for our 1st African-American president, Barack Obama, monthly grade –level convocations to celebrate your successes, and an ongoing monthly mentoring program with Mosque 25 for our male students. Thank you for the memories you have given me and the lessons you have taught me. You will be moving on to the next phase of your life and with it, many new experiences. We wish you well in your future endeavors, as we continue to change hearts and minds to value education. Always be mindful of our mantra as exclaimed by Malcolm X, "Education is our passport to the future, for the future belongs to those that prepare for it today."

Paying it forward,

Dr. Donna L. Marable  
Principal



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## Senior Class Advisor

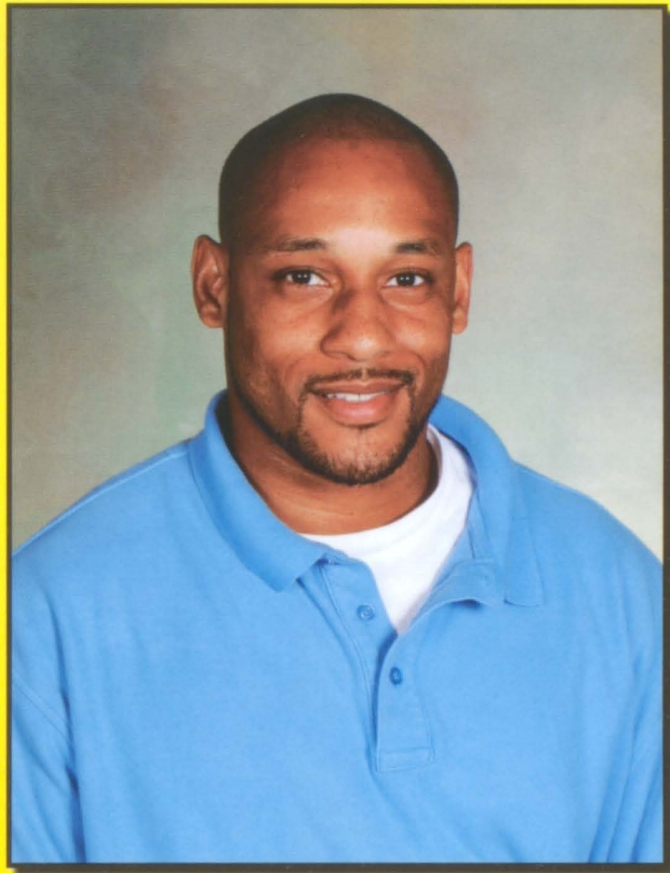


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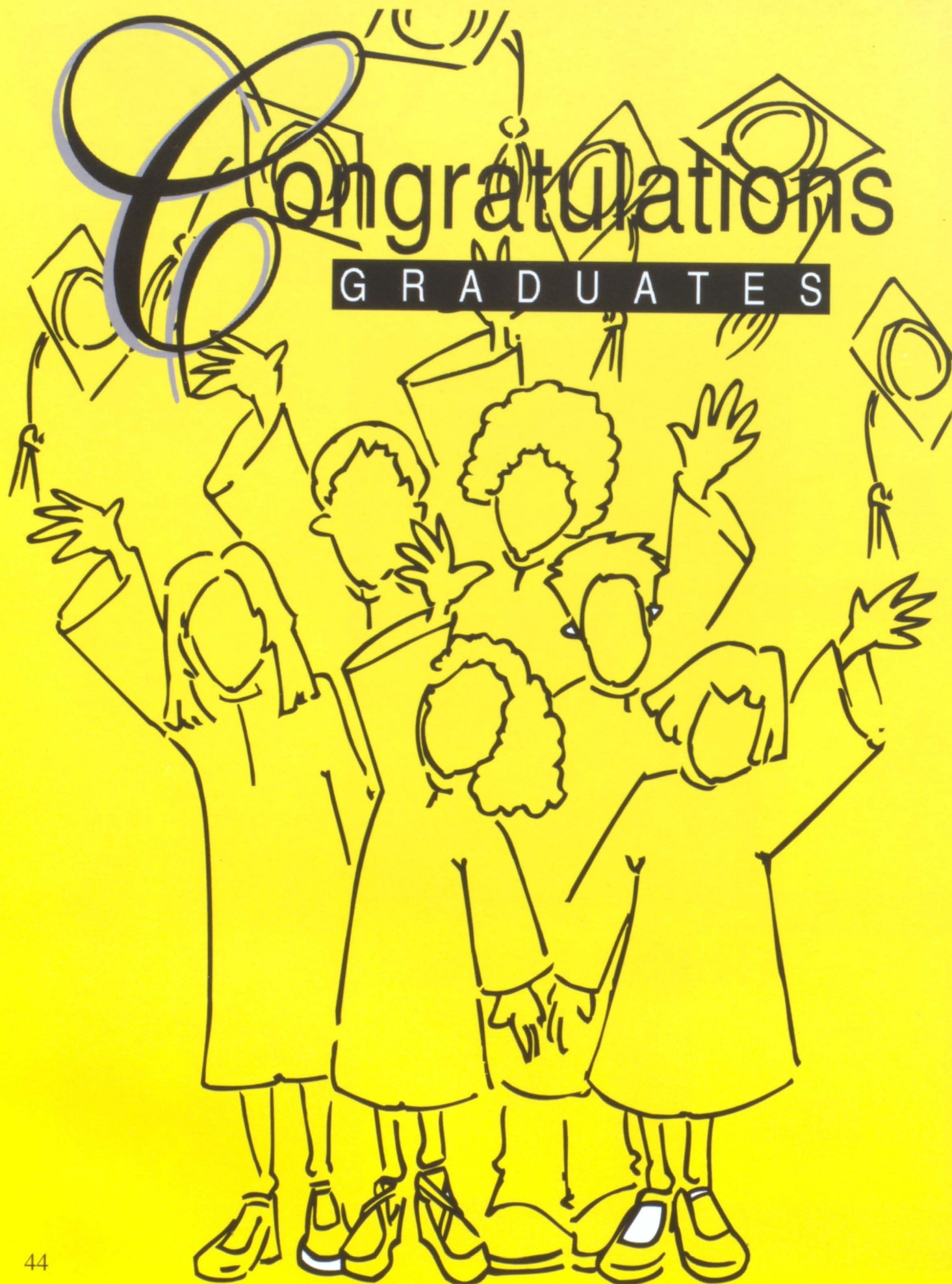
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## Senior Class Advisor



Dadisi Dubose









“Fair Weather”

Malcolm X Shabazz High School  
Alma Mater

For it's always fair weather,  
When Malcolm X Shabazz gets together  
Though the world may forsake thee,  
We will always loyal be!  
For it's always fair weather,  
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We'll always be loyal forever,  
To our colors...  
Black and Gold!



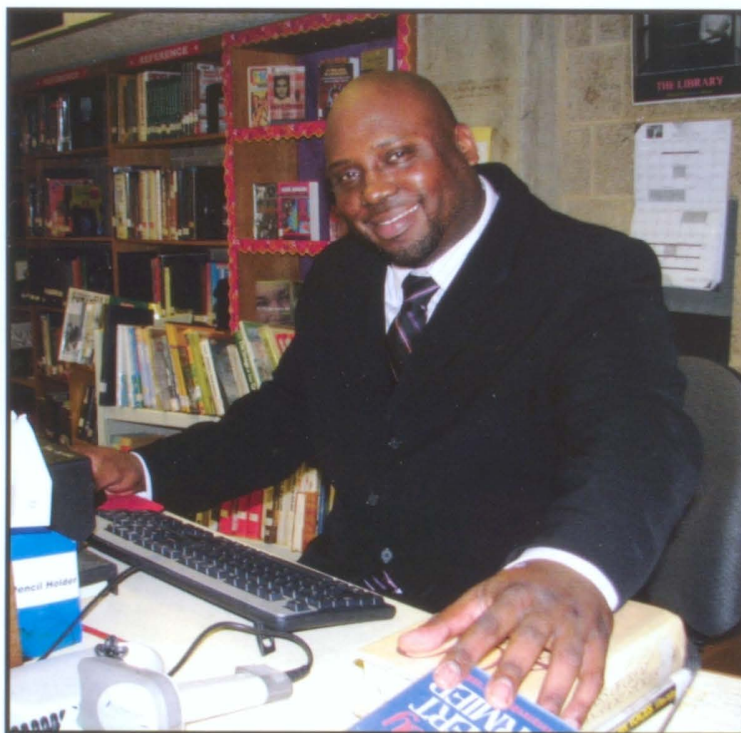
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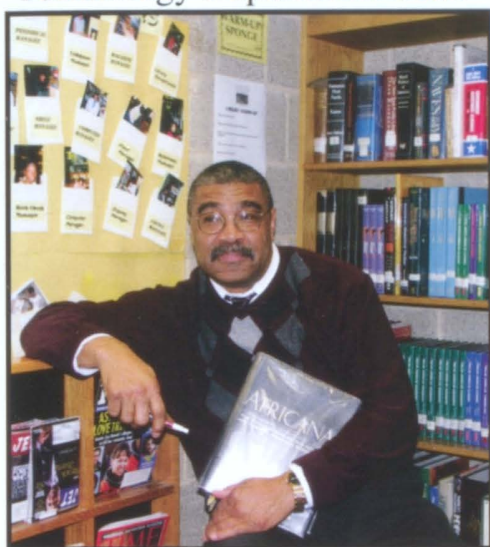


Sylvia Negron  
Technology Department Chair

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Edward Knight  
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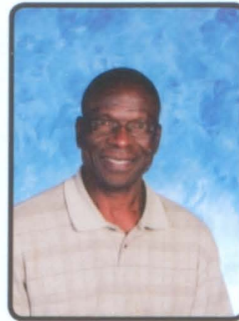


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Students Services  
Department Chair



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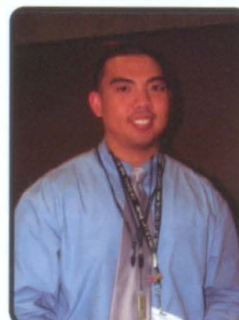


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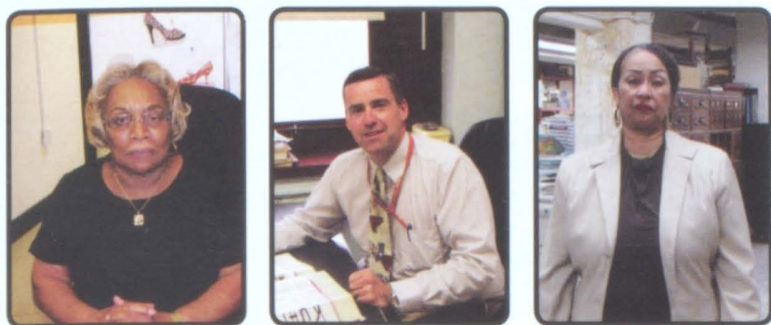
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Denise Van Styvesant

## Science



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Simone Baskerville  
Ruby Baskerville  
Deepika Saberwal



Charles Ries  
Daniel Myers  
Dr. John Laurino  
Osman Kamarra



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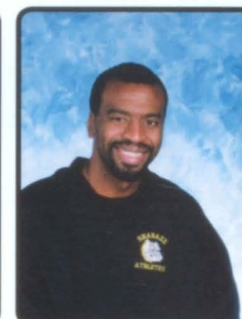
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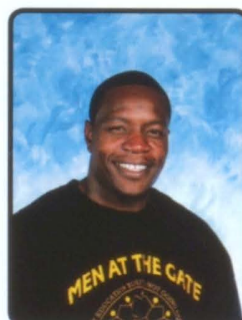
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Donald Dortch



Dujan High  
Michael Bonsu





# English



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Shirley Cato  
Lydia Trueheart  
Karen Jones



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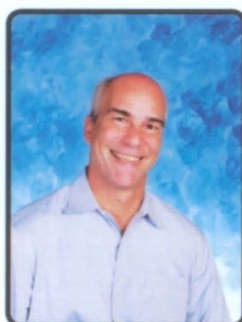


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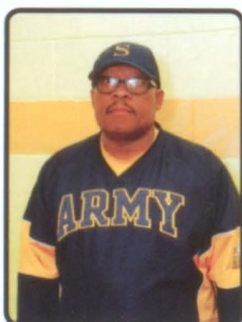
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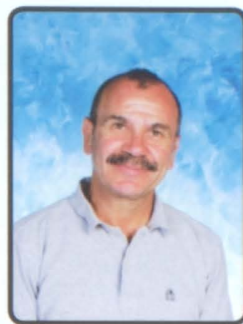
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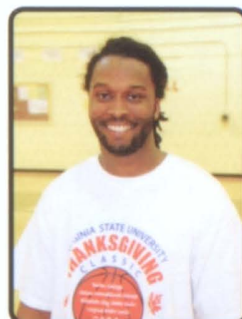
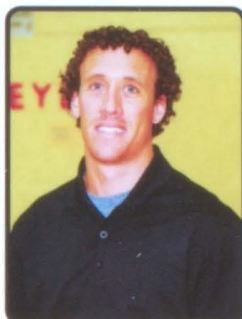
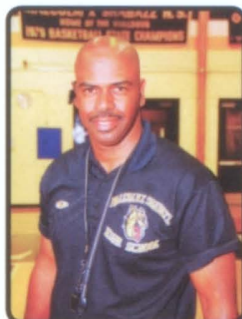
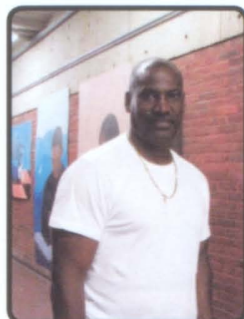
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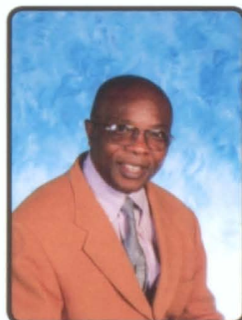
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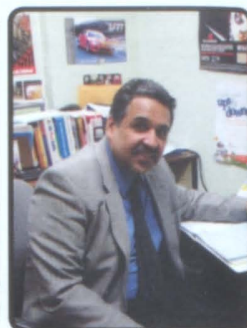


Richard Arrighi  
Martina Sephus



# Guidance

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Barbara Zois  
Omar Vaughn  
Damien Carpenter



Lola Williams



# Child Study Team

Brenda Hill  
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Isaac Pitts  
Paula Wilson Psy. D  
Kira Baskerville-Williams



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Marcellus Green  
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Linda Leonard-Nevels



## School Nurses



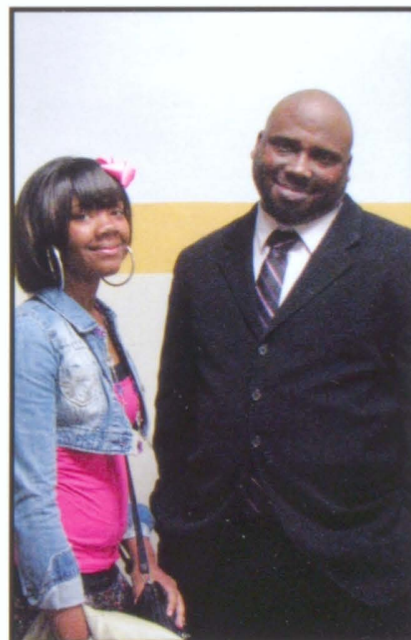
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Shariat McCray



## Attendance



Angel Cartegena  
Venir Heyward





# School Clerks

Lakiesha Willamson  
 Evangeline West  
 Enawa Murphy  
 Brisha Boyd  
 Vollata Taylor-Orr



# Security

Clarence Robinson, Acting Head Guard  
 Shynell Anthony  
 Robert Harris  
 George Williams



Jose Diaz  
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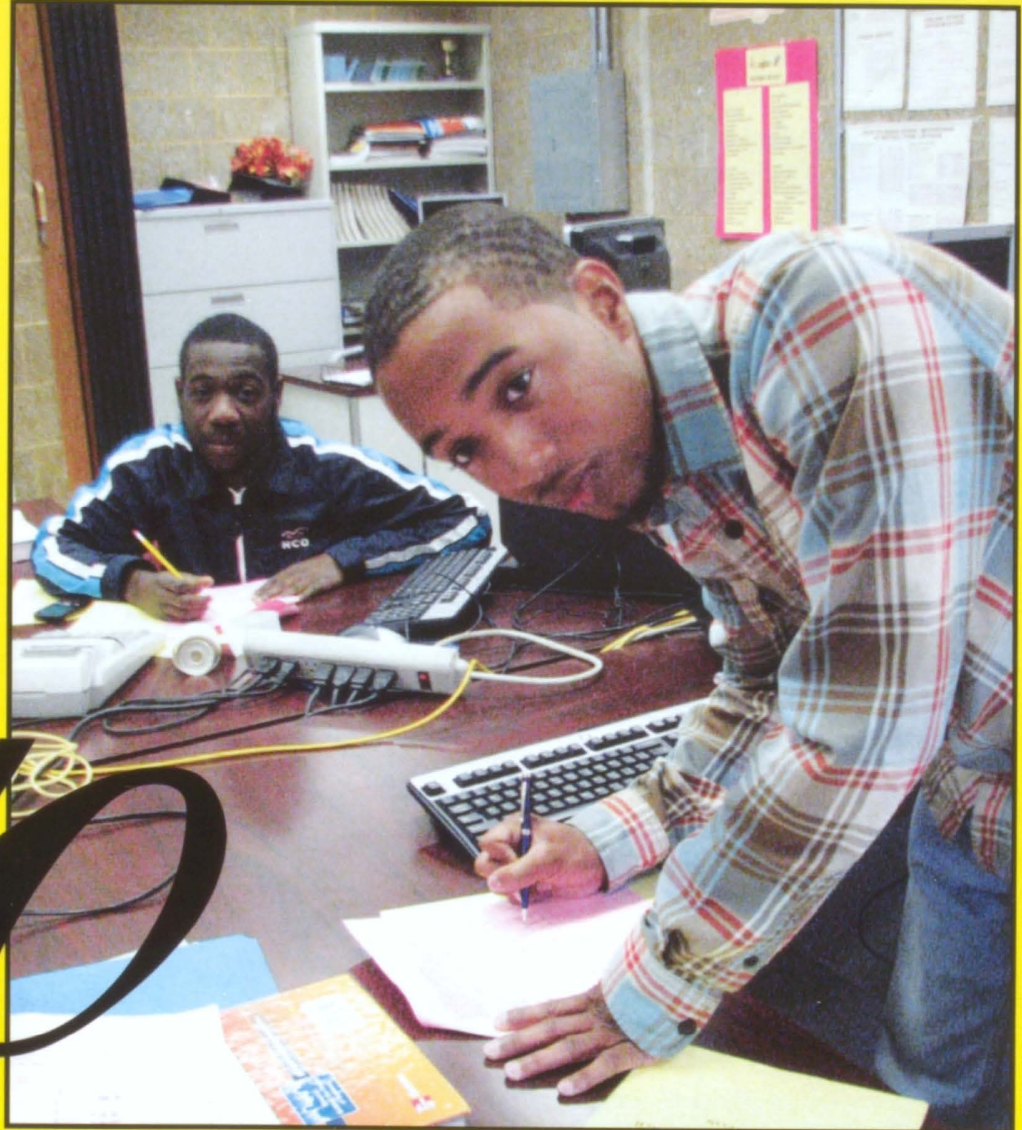
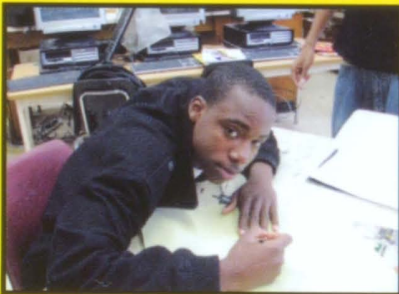
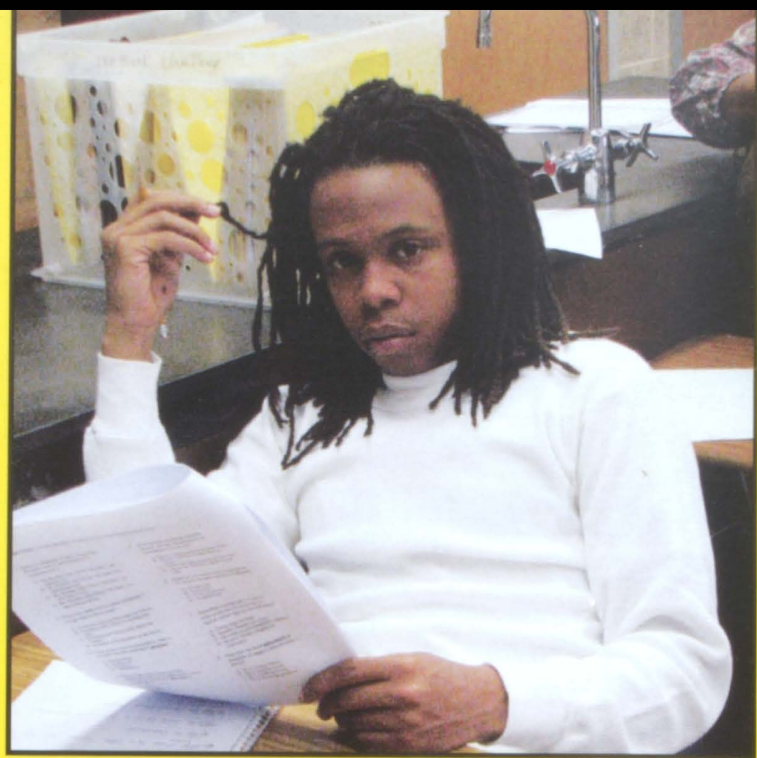
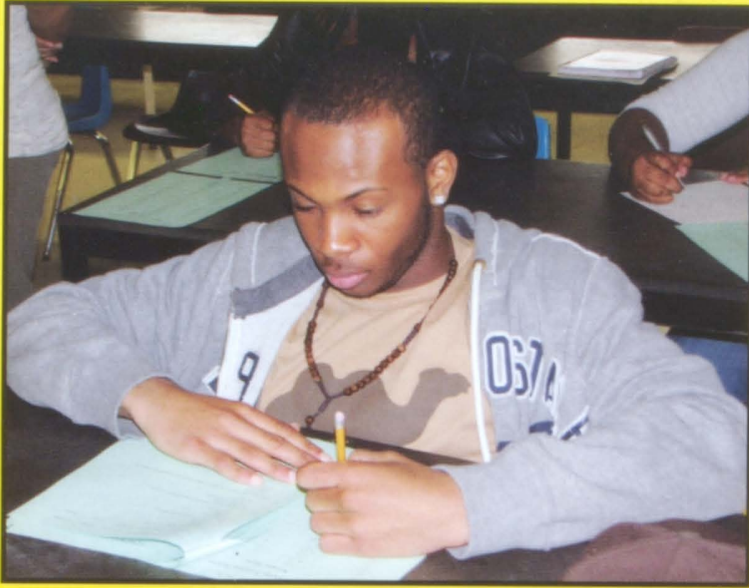




“ is the passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those  
who prepare for it today.”

- Malcolm X



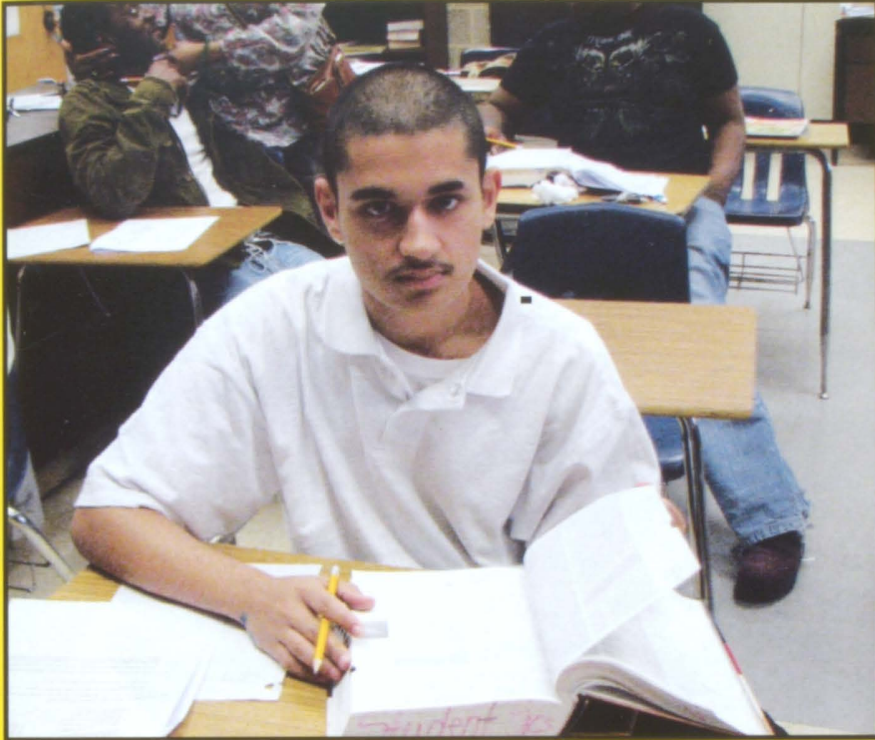


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# Academic Success





# MXS Class of 2010

The National Honor Society is a prestigious organization, which recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average and who exemplify the qualities of

SCHOLARSHIP

SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

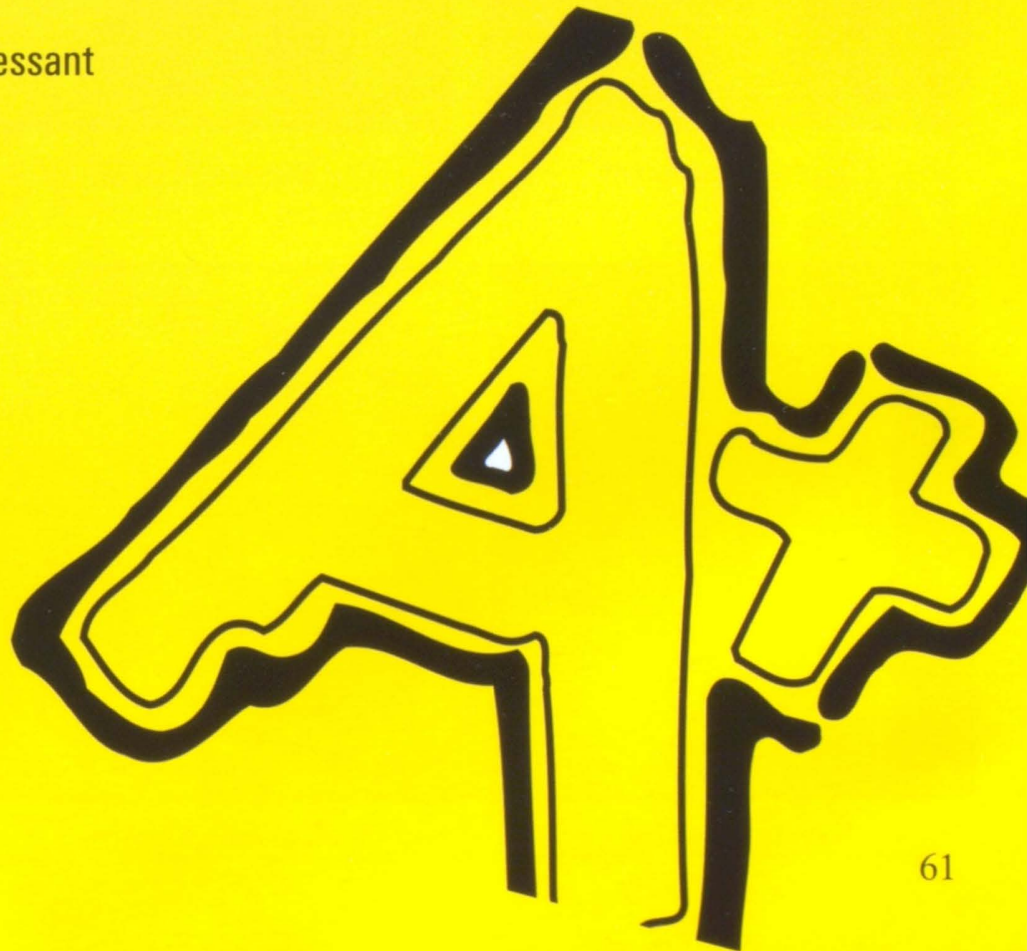
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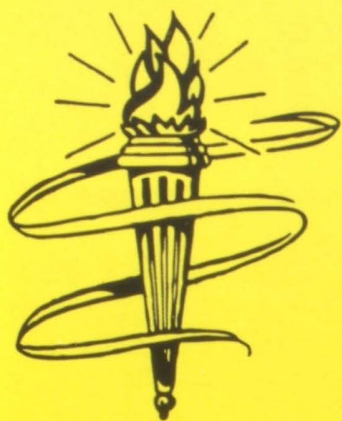
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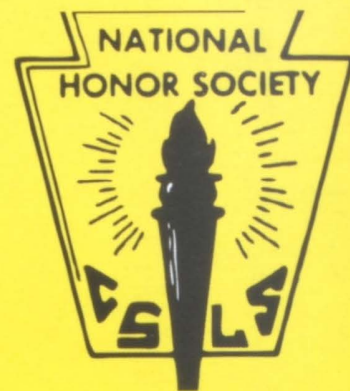
Denise Van Stuyvessant  
Advisor







# **Bulldog Scholars**



Nicole Thompson



Marlene Glenn



Jessica Coaxum



Krystal Crosby



Kristine Crosby



Imani Sapini





Gifty Tagoe



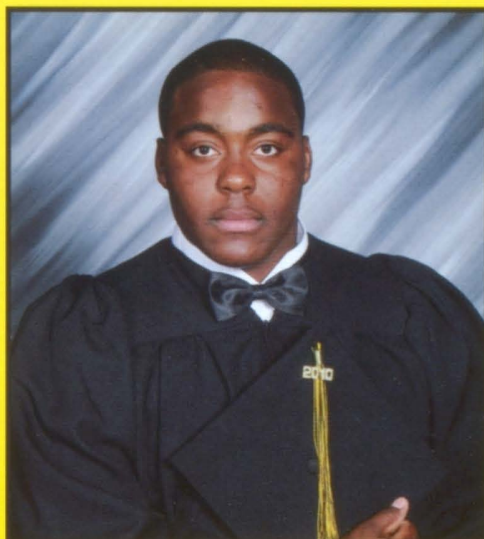
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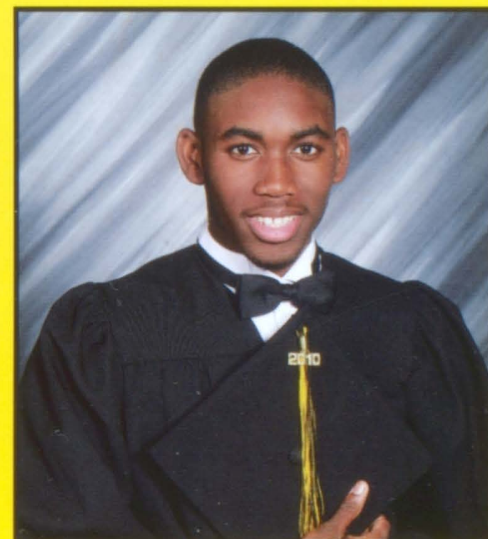
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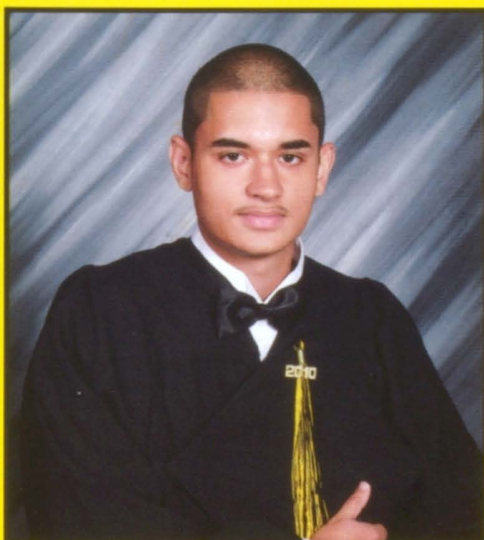
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Class  
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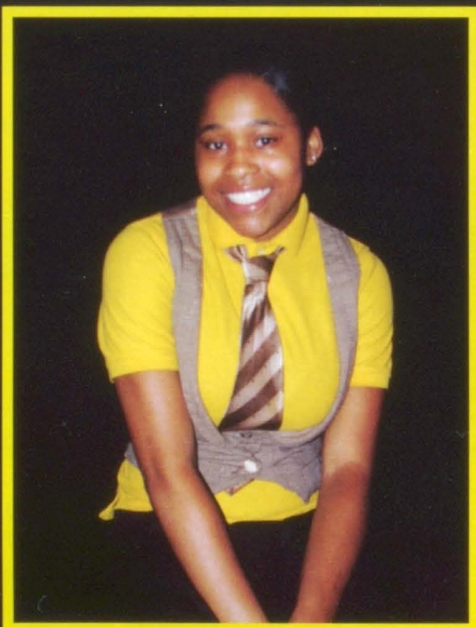
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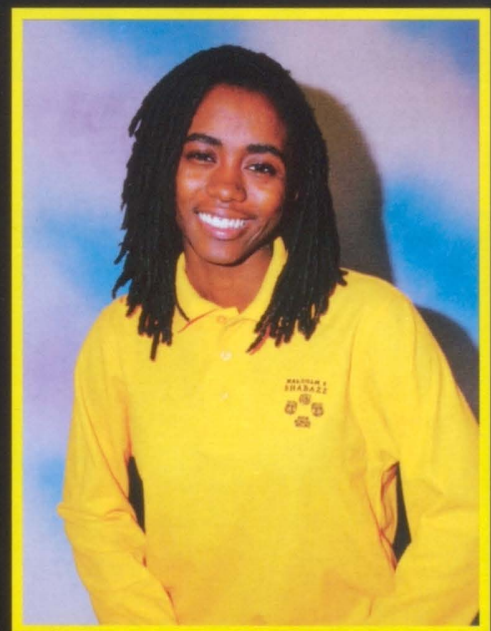
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Kristine Crosby



Krystal Crosby



Nicole Thompson





Tracey Hedgepath-White  
Yearbook Advisor

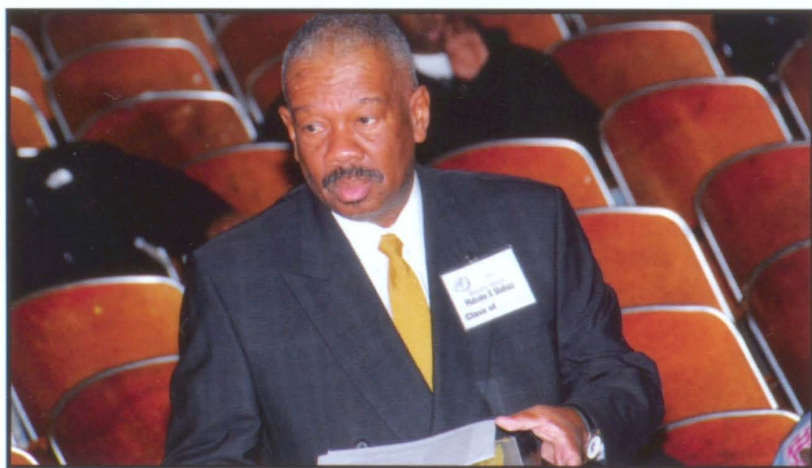
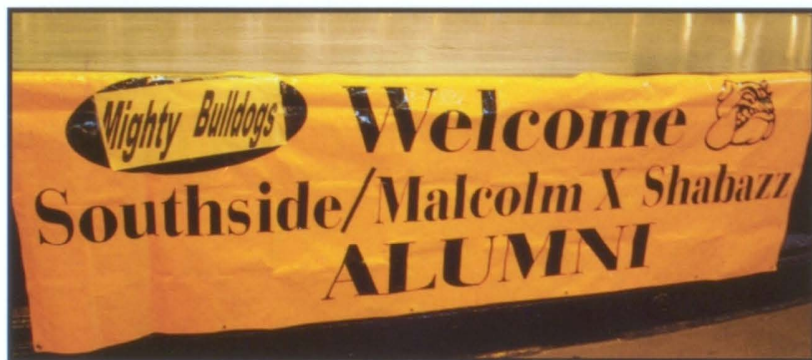




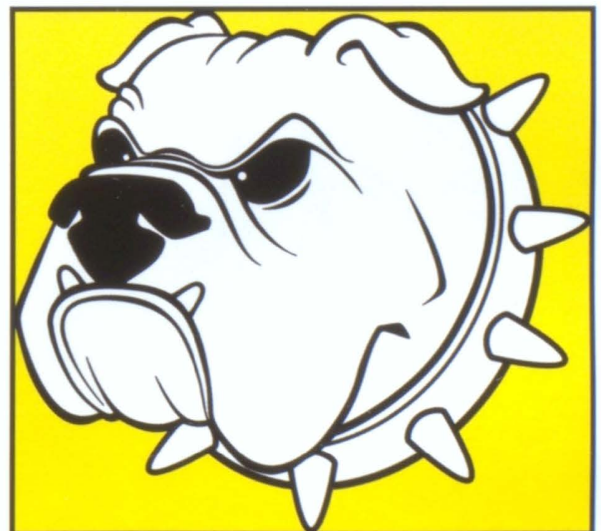
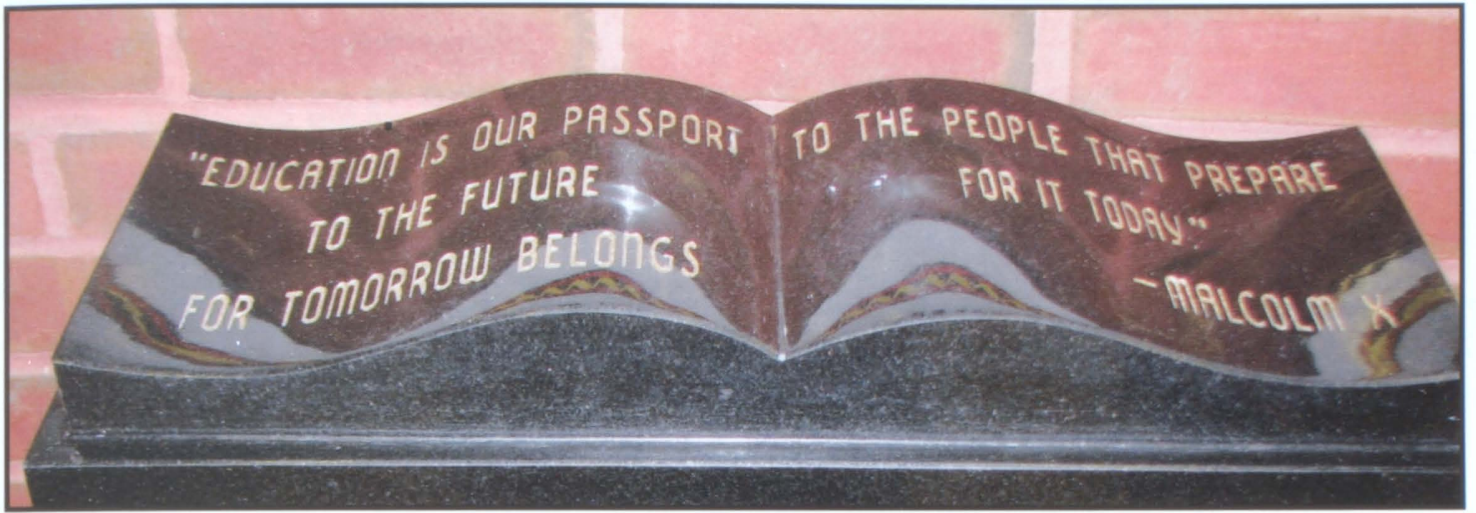


# Bulldog

## Highlights









# Alumni





# Day



So hard  
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bulldog

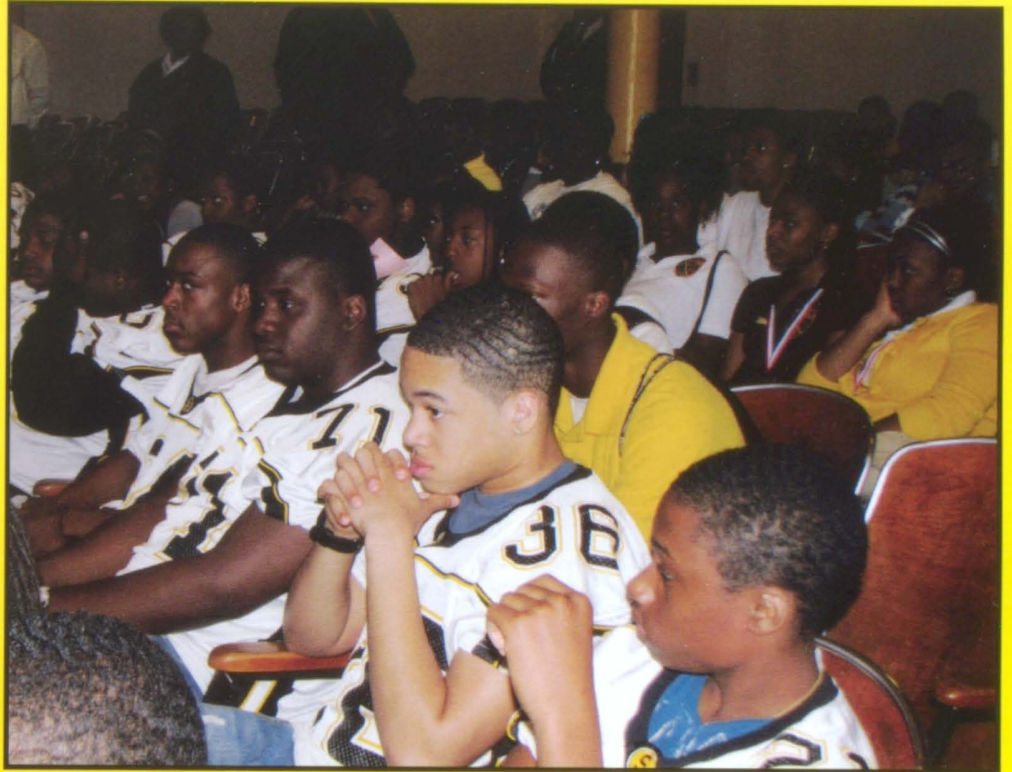
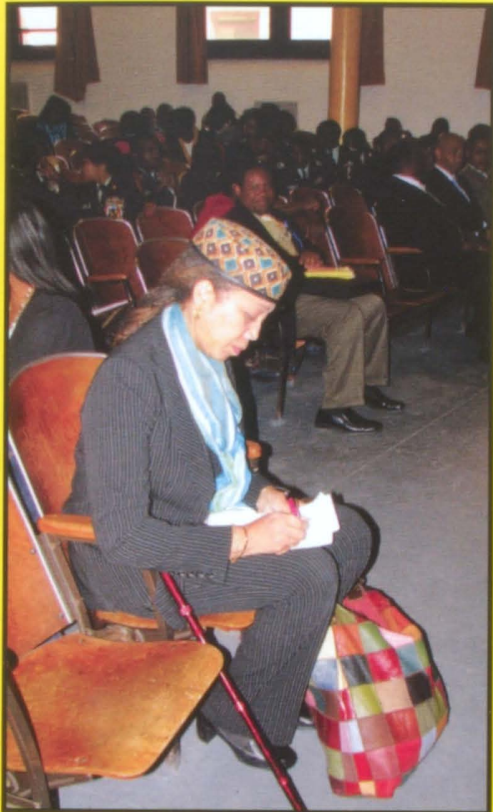








MXS students participate in the “Malaria No More” Campaign. Ambassador Shabazz returns to encourage students to continue to participate in community service initiatives.

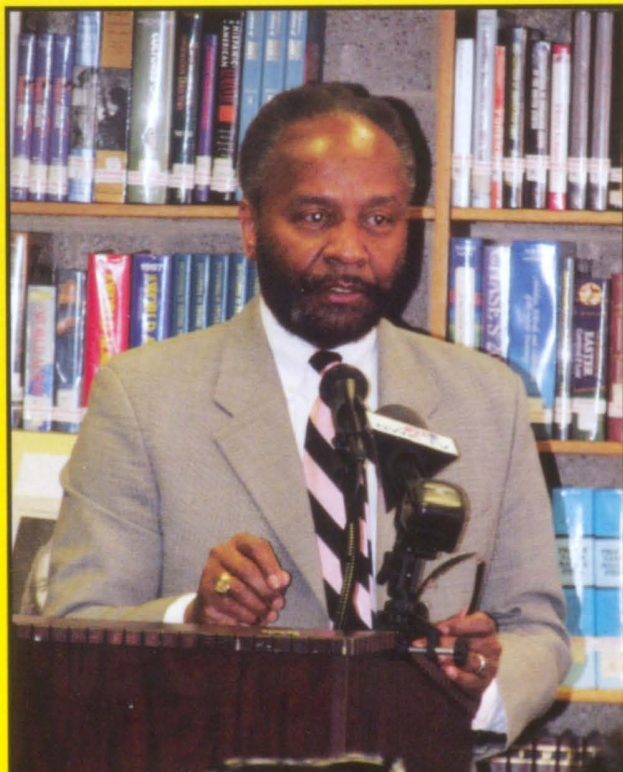






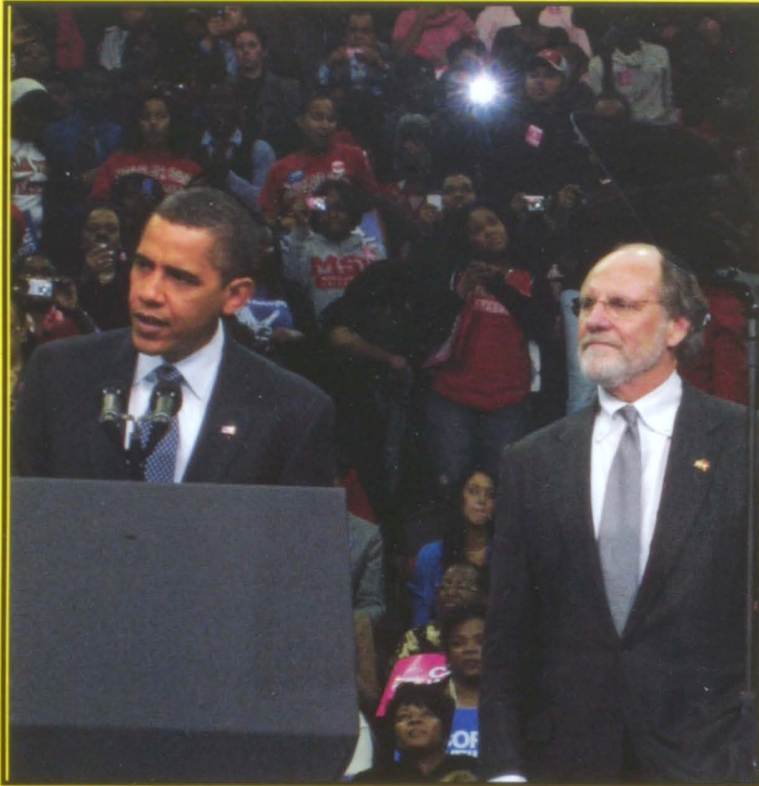


# Ambassador Shabazz visits our school





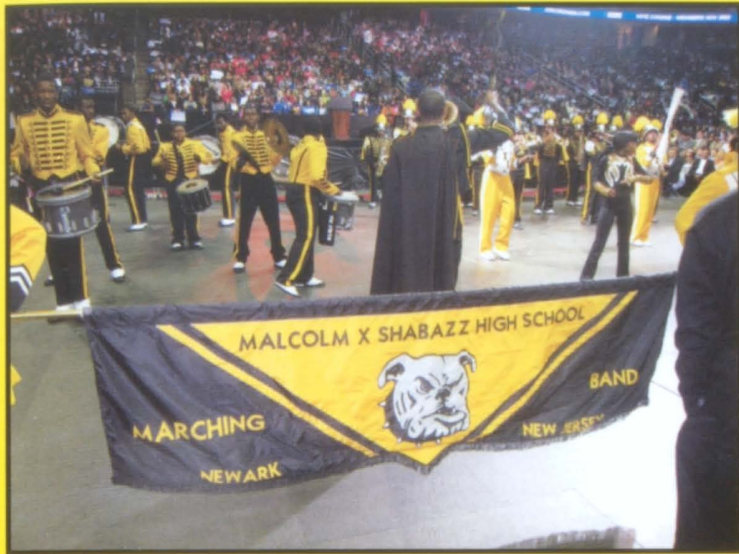
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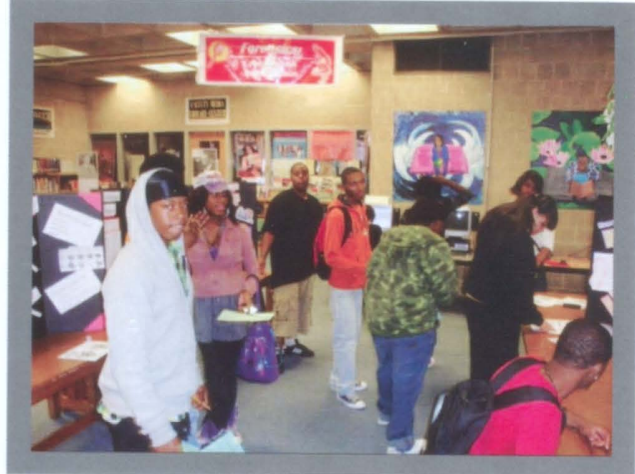
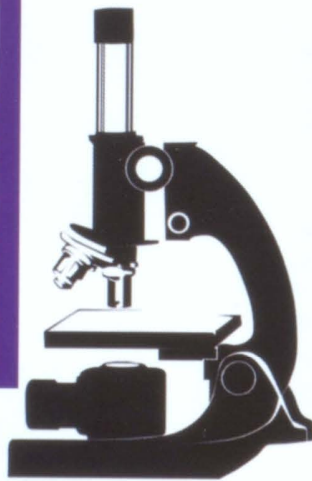
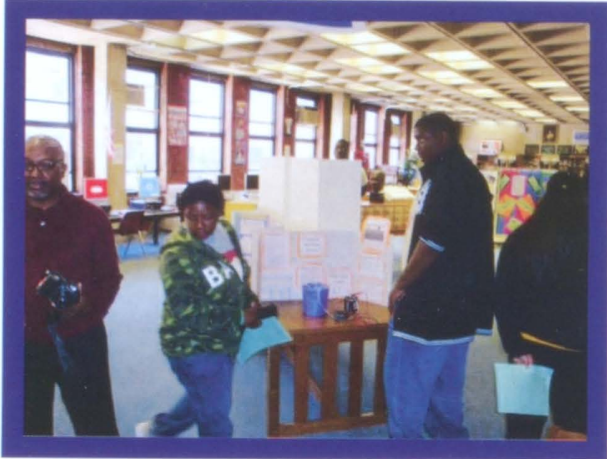


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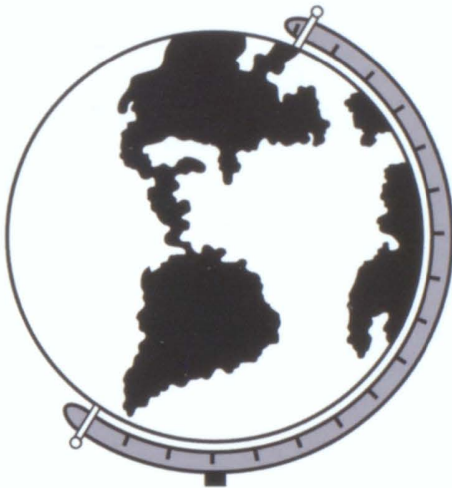
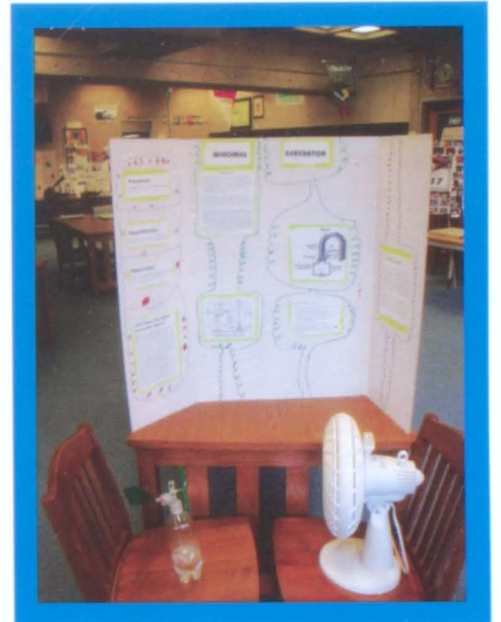
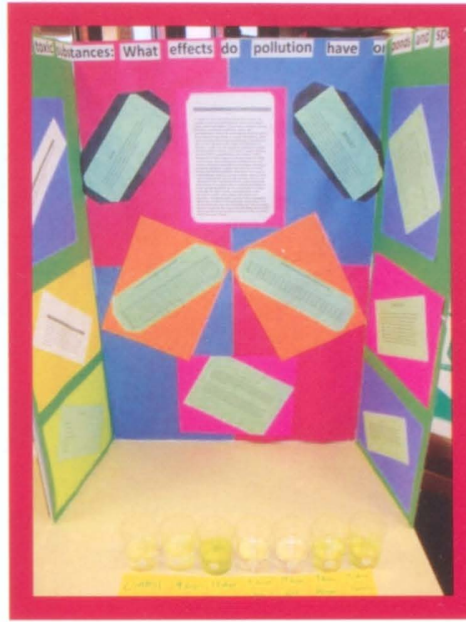




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# EARTH DAY



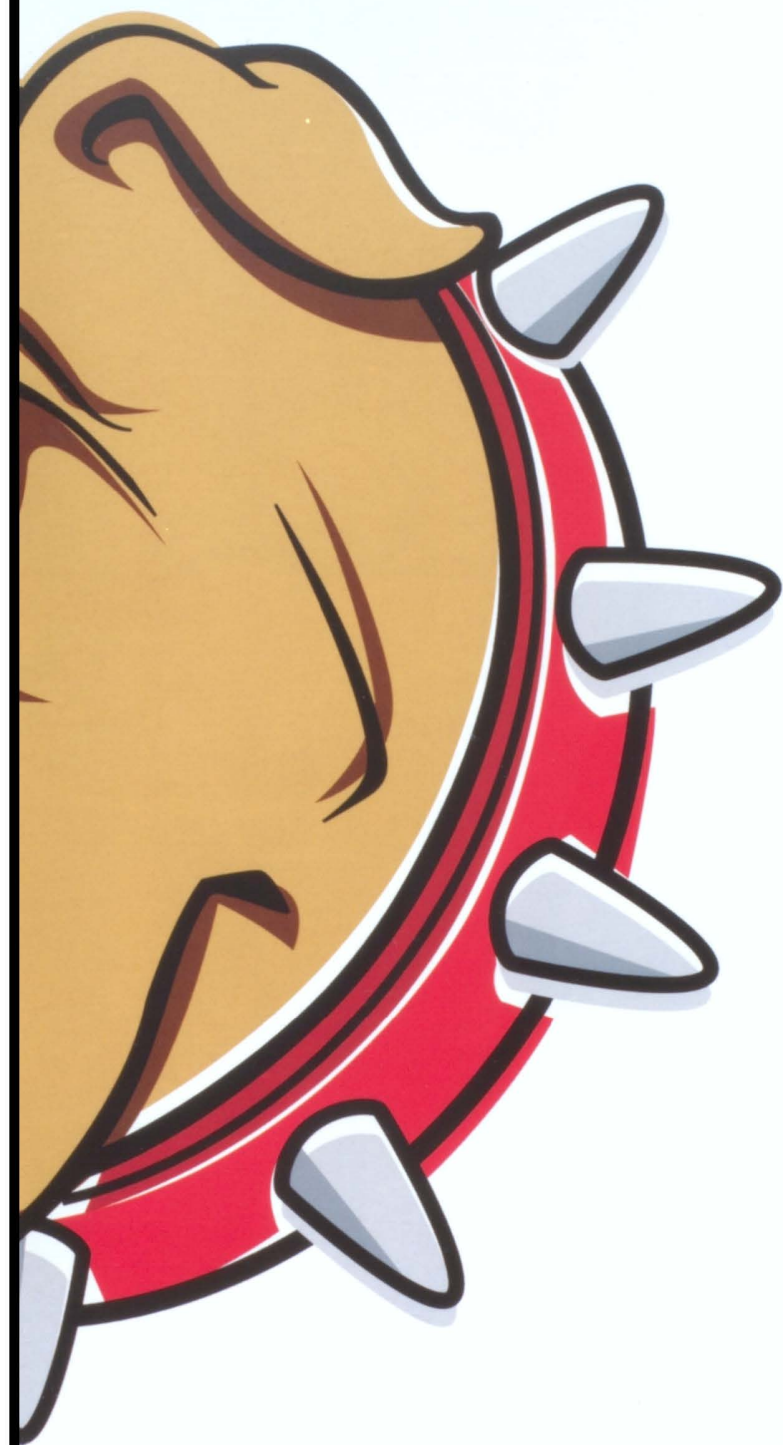


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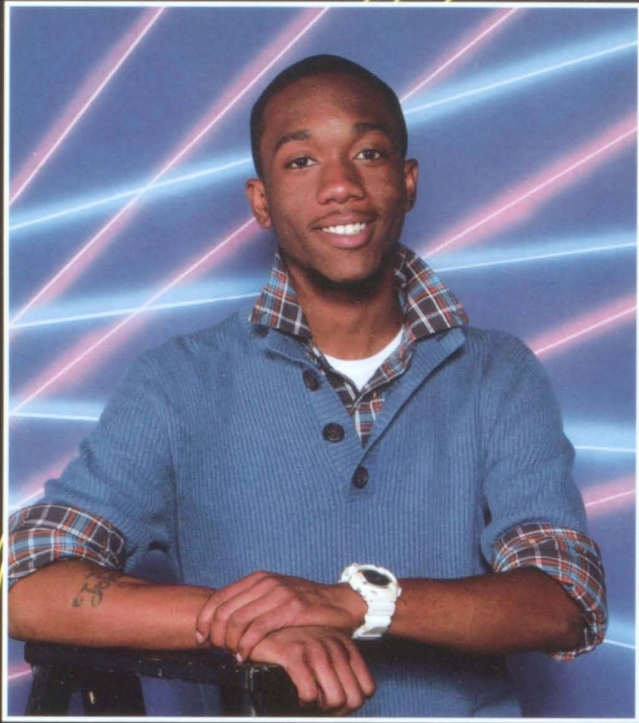




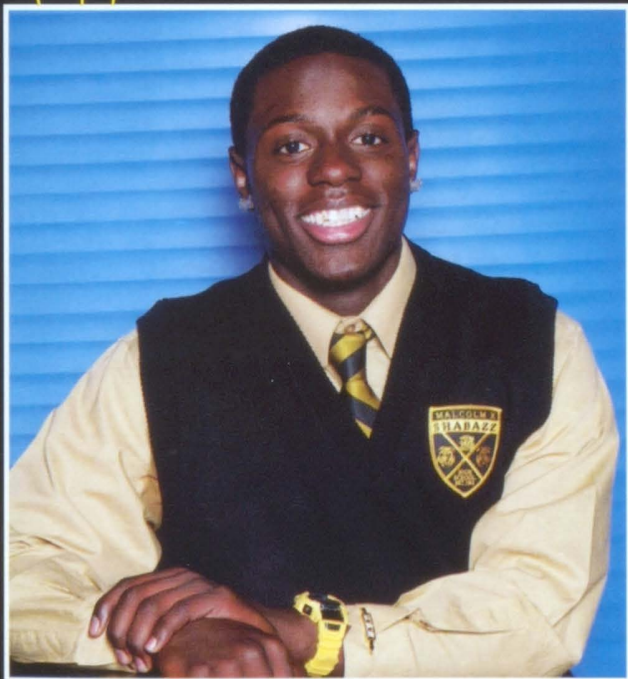
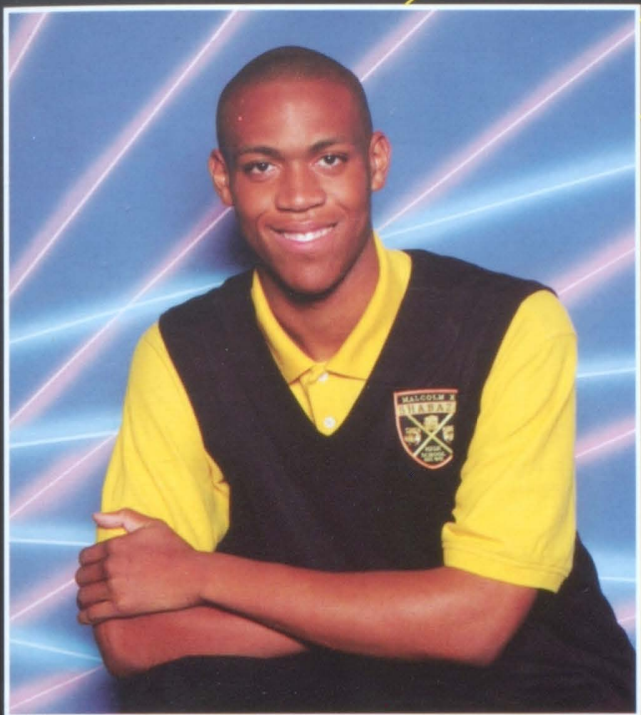
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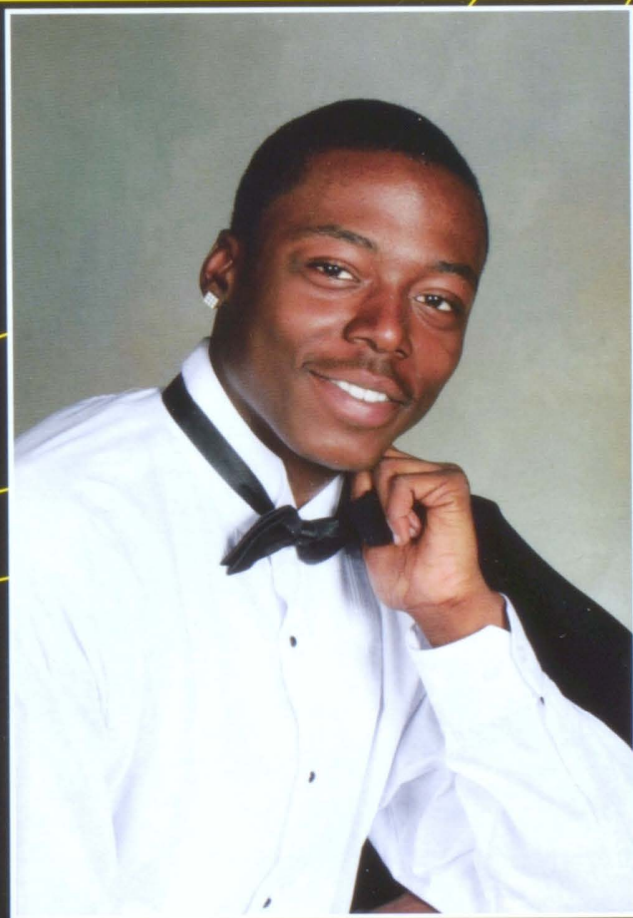
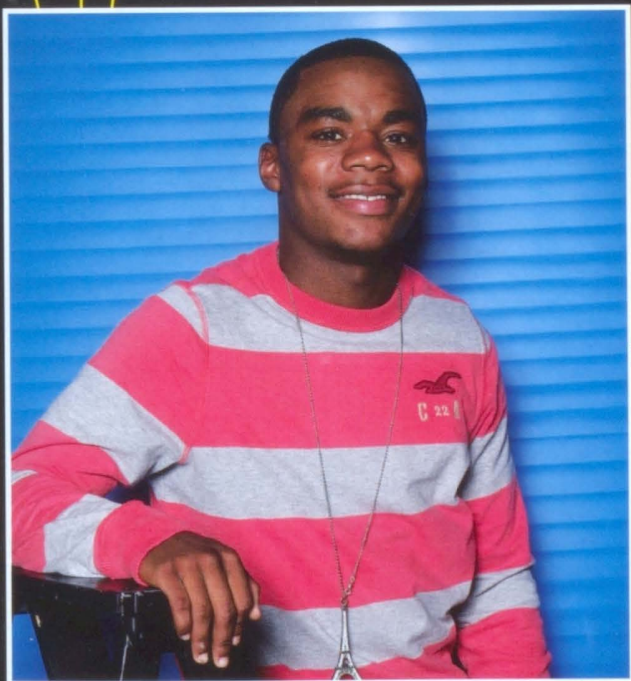
















Nicole Thompson  
Malcolm Minor  
Donald Jackson

## Most Likely to Succeed

Michelle Ferrell  
Alexander Rasberry



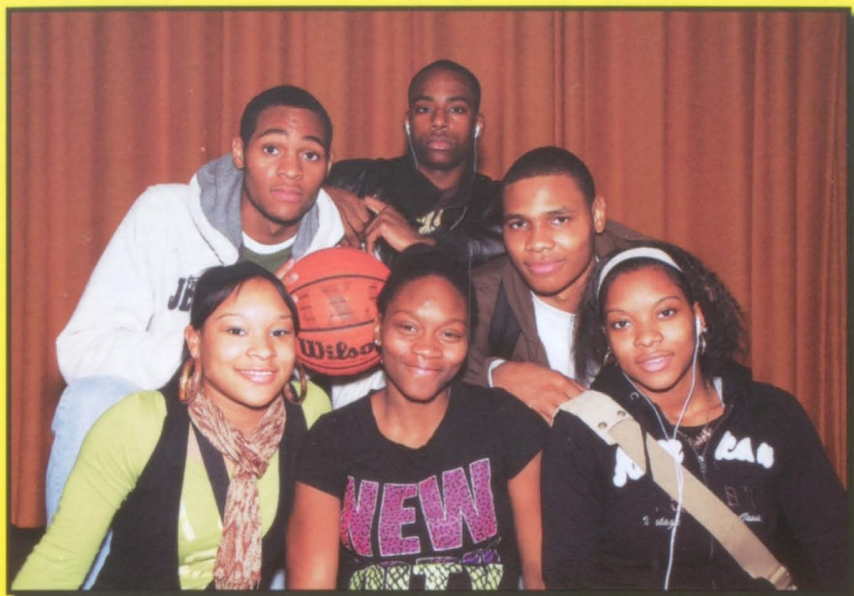
## Most Talented

Shaniqua Thomas  
Marlene Glenn  
Tyanna Clark



## Quietest





Most Athletic



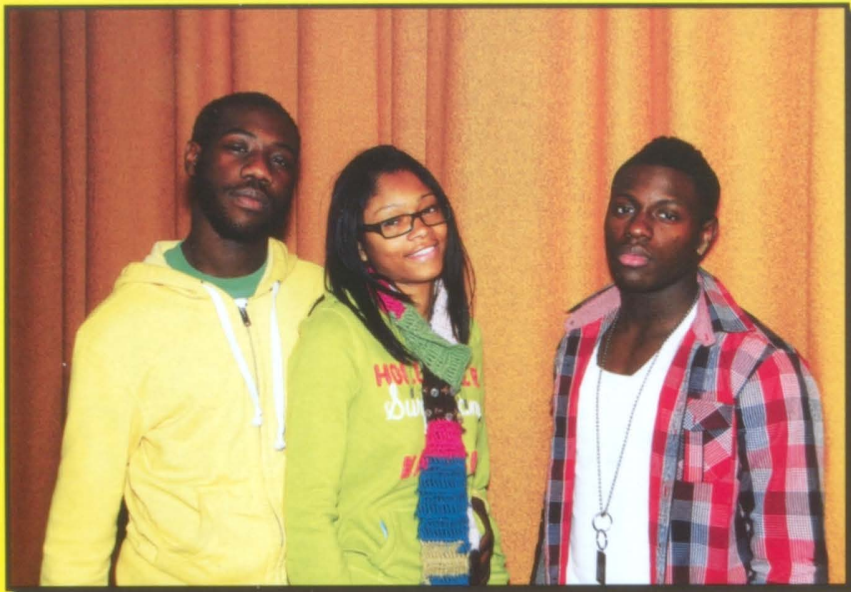
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Helena Gracia

Sequanna Clark  
Kenneth Griffin  
Tenajah Parker



Most Popular

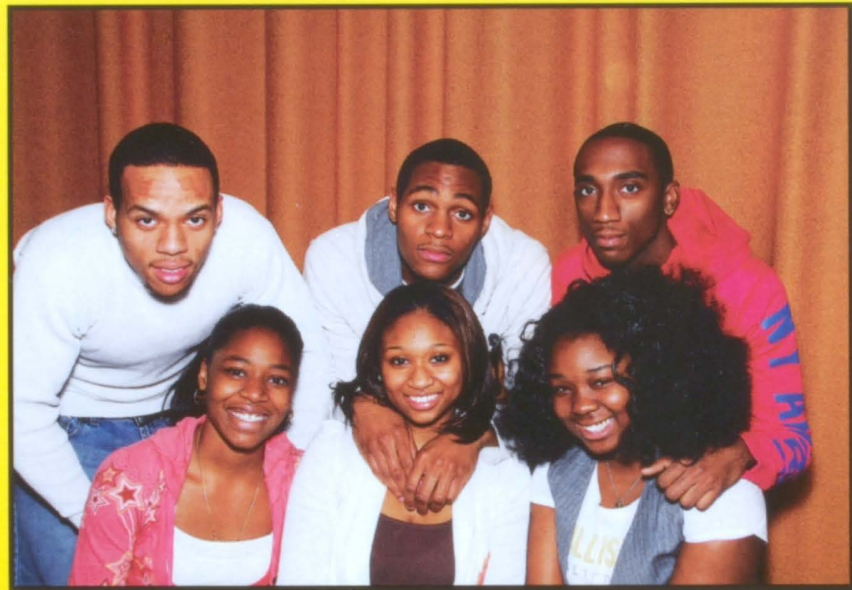




Ibn Foster  
Tanajah Parker  
Kenneth Griffith

Class Clown

Rodney & Alexis  
Tyree & Ashley  
Malcolm & Markiea



Most Popular Couples

Shaniqua Wiggins  
Mahasin Allen  
Kamaya Frasier



Most Considerate





Donyeisha & Crystal  
Shaniqua & Cintamami  
Sausha & Jessica

Best Friends

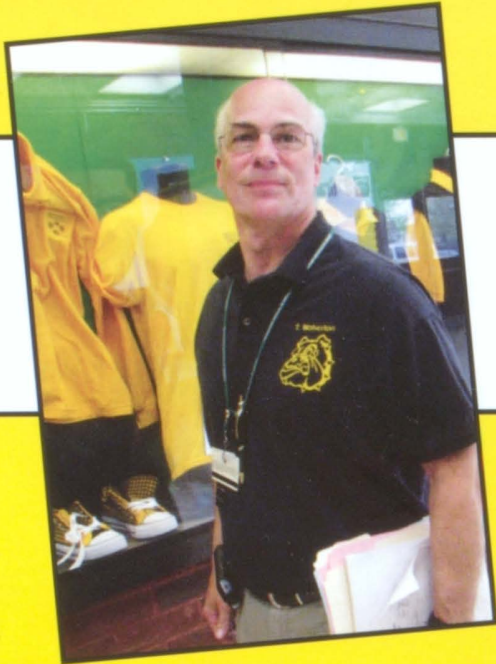
Alexis Bess  
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Annthea Robinson



Most School Spirit



# ***Staff and Students***



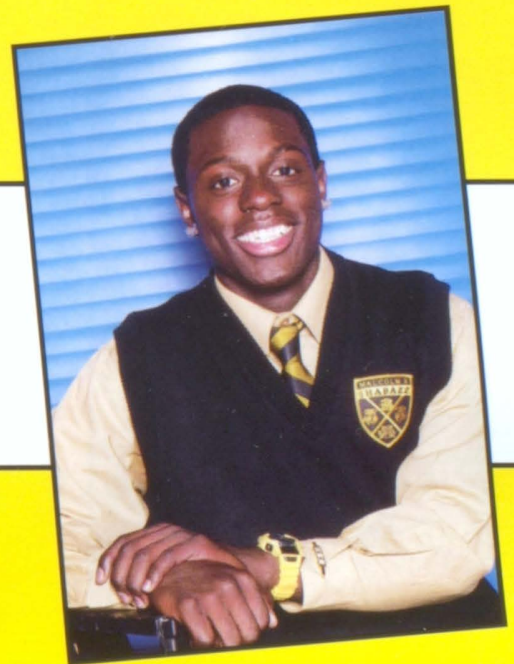
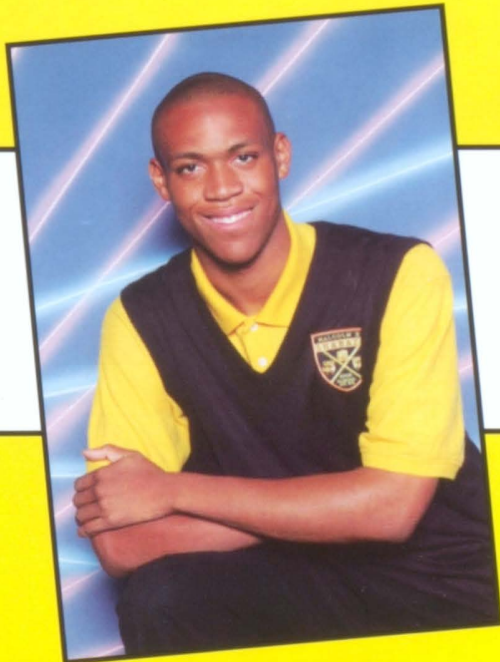
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# ***Uniform Pride***





# “WE COULDN'T



"I want to thank Ms. Felicia Bateman for her guidance throughout the three years of my high school experience. I would like to thank her for introducing me to the Illustrious World of Forensics. It is because of her guidance, I competed at the National Tournament. Without her my high school experience would have been boring."

-Malcolm Minor



"The teacher that I've valued since my freshmen year is Master Sergeant Grant. Along with being my instructor in JROTC, he is my mentor as well. He constantly checks in with my teachers to make sure I stay on top of my work. Whenever I'm having trouble at home or with anything, he is willing to listen and help me. He stays on all of his cadets because he wants nothing but the best for us and that's what we deserve. I'm thankful that I've had the chance to meet such a person like him."

-Kristine Crosby



# HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU”

"If Ms. Rivera were not my A.P. teacher, I don't know if I would've made it past this year. She is a realistic and optimistic woman whose outlook on life inspires me to the fullest extent. Ms. Rivera gives inspiration and loyalty with her love. I wish more teachers were like her in this world.

-Nanymaka King



"When I came to Ms. Howard's computerized Accounting class, I knew right then and there she was going to be a sweet lady. Ms. Howard is an easy going person who is easy to talk to. She demands respect and she definitely deserves it. Whenever you ask for her help, she is willing to give it. She's the best teacher one could ever have.

-Ashley Qualls



# "WE COULDN'T



"Ms. Henderson is a wonderful teacher. She has helped me out extremely during my senior year with letters of recommendation for scholarships and colleges. She has been there not only for me but for many other students. Ms. Henderson gave us words of wisdom and helped transition us from a senior in high school to a freshman in college. I am thankful to have her as a teacher and as a friend.

During my junior year, I was a student in her Honors English III Class. She made learning fun. Each day I looked forward to coming to her class, anticipating what new activity we would do.

The "Hip-Opera Skit" and "Wild-Out Writing Wednesdays" will be most memorable. It is because of teachers like Ms. Henderson that I have a yearning to learn more."

Thank you, Ms. Henderson for being the amazing teacher that you are. I appreciate you so much.

-Nicole Thompson



"Mr. Reis has been my science teacher for two years and during those years I have learned so much in his class. He is the best teacher in this school. He is an old fashioned teacher who wants his students to "use the brain that God has given us." He doesn't care about how our school is labeled; the only thing he cares about is preparing us for college and the competition we face with students outside of Newark. His work is rigorous, but it's imperative if you want to be successful."

-Marlene Glenn



# HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU”

"The teacher that inspires me is Ms. Scott. I've known her since my freshmen year of high school. She has made every year that I've spent at this school a blast. One thing I can say about Ms. Scott is that she's all about her work. When I'm having problems, I can definitely go to her for advice and she will always give me a helping hand. I thank her for being such an inspiration in my life."

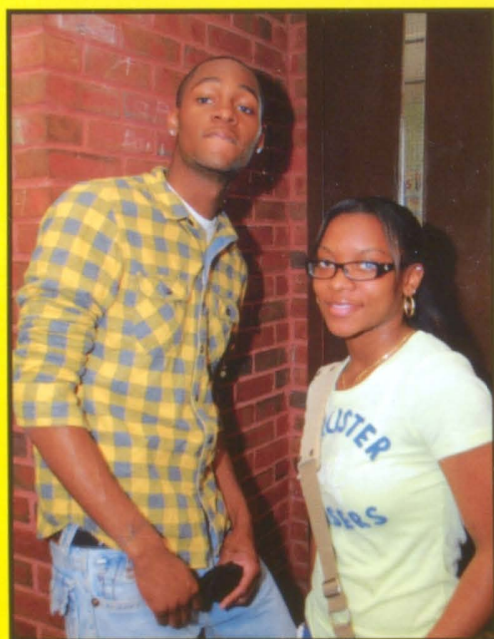
-Annthea Robinson



"The teacher that I want to show my gratitude for is Ms. Quiroz. She teaches in a way the students would easily understand. Ms. Quiroz a very sweet lady. Despite her being a little woman she has a very big and sincere heart. I have enjoyed my Spanish class with her and I would do it all again."

-Wesley Carson



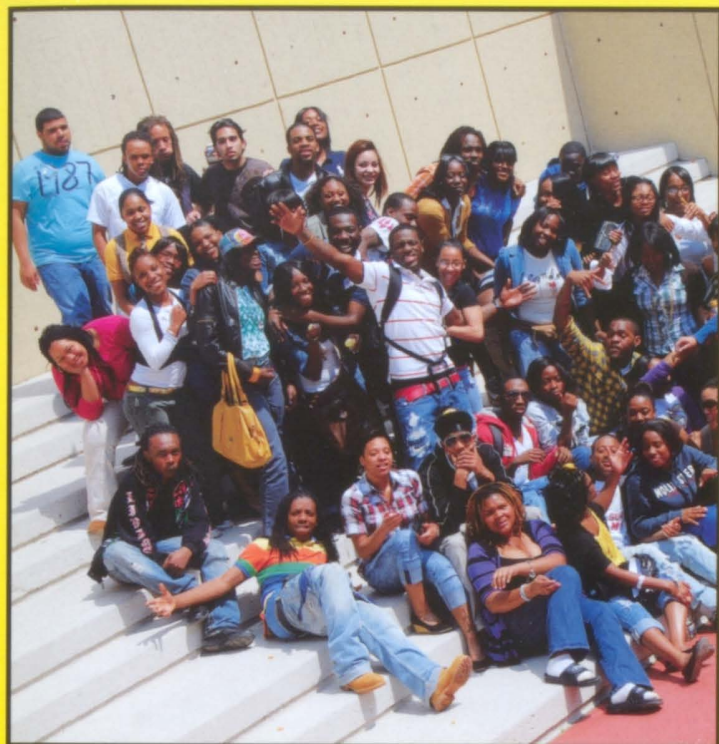


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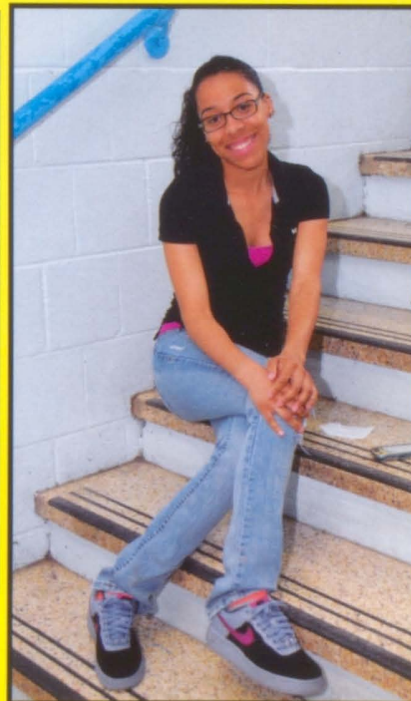
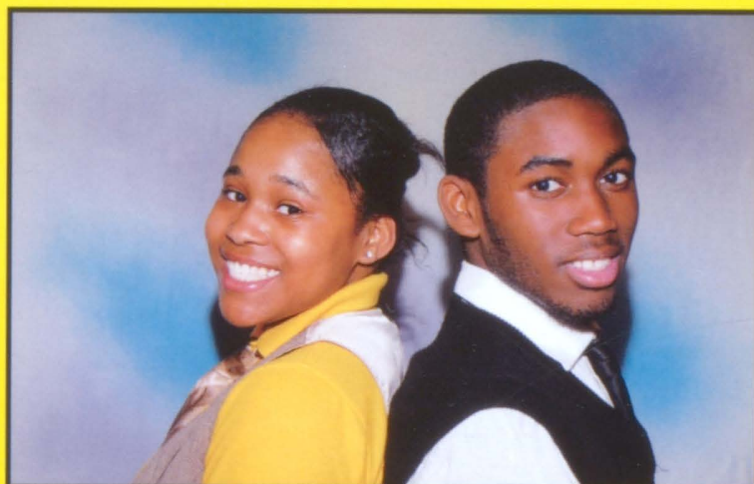




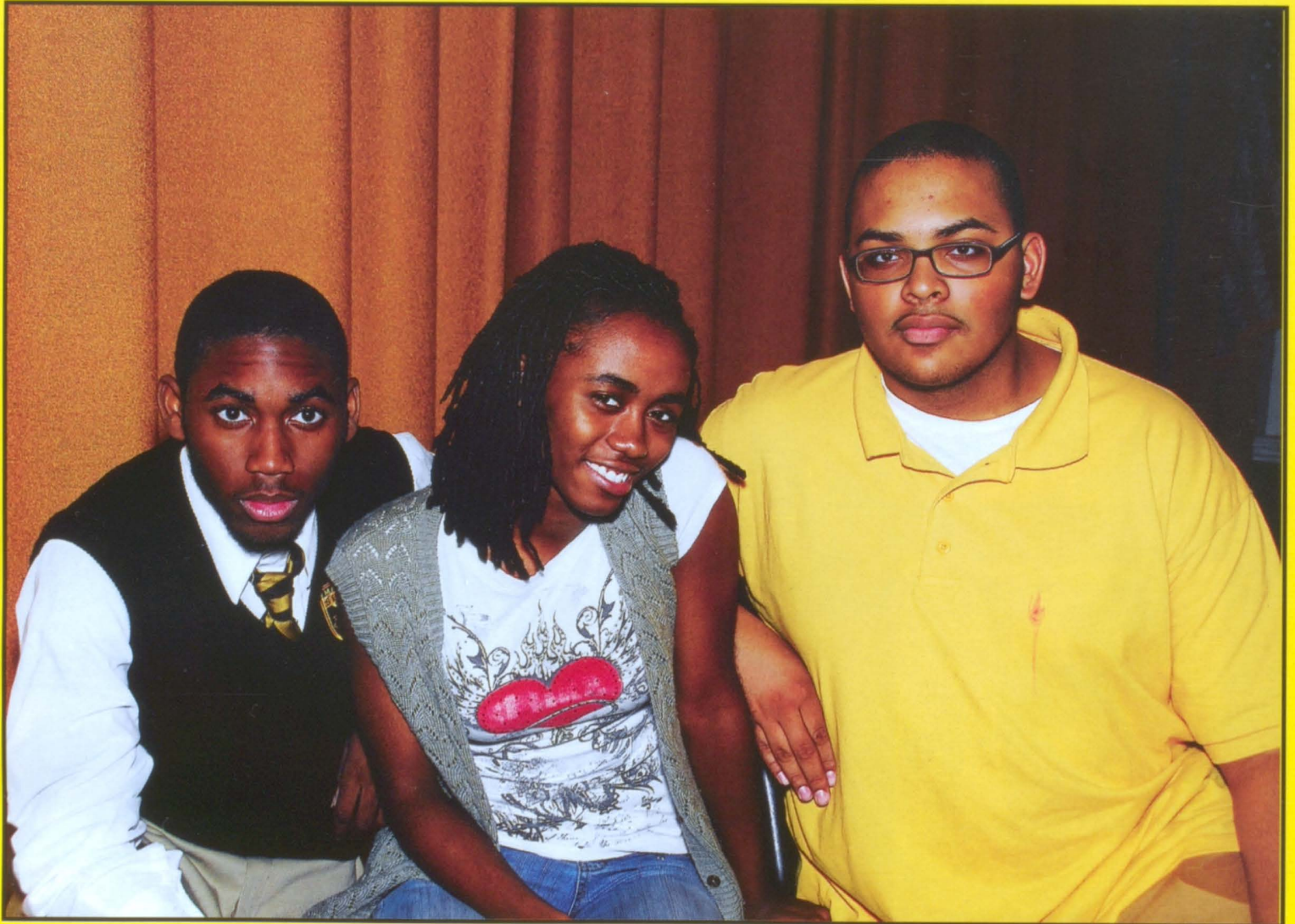
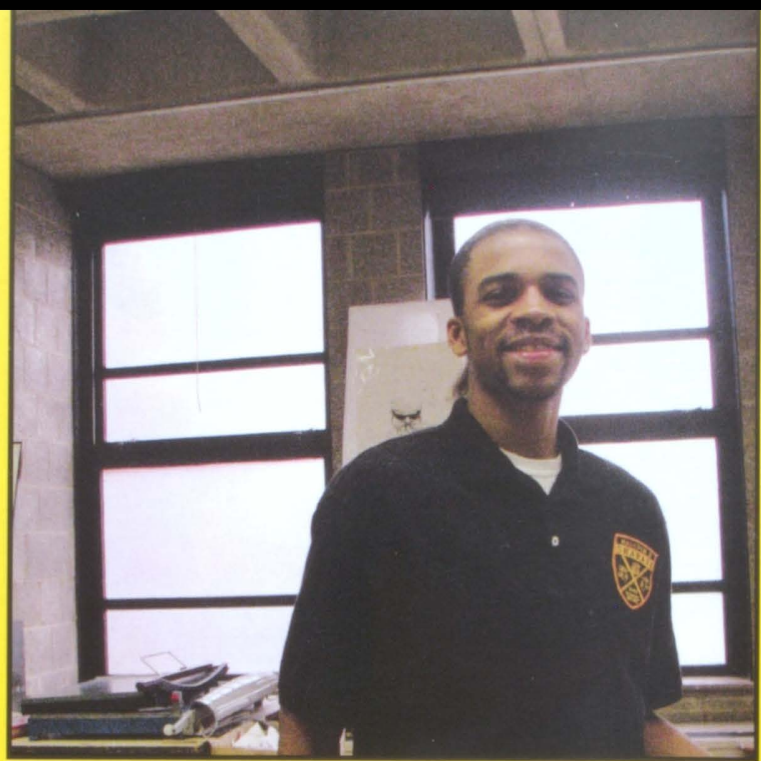
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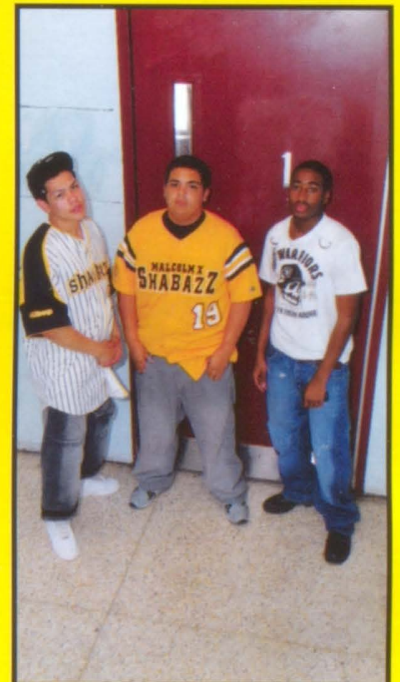
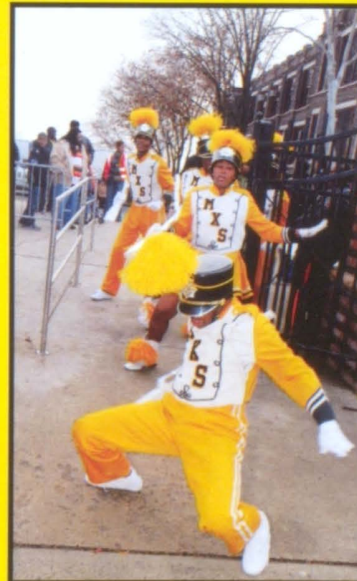
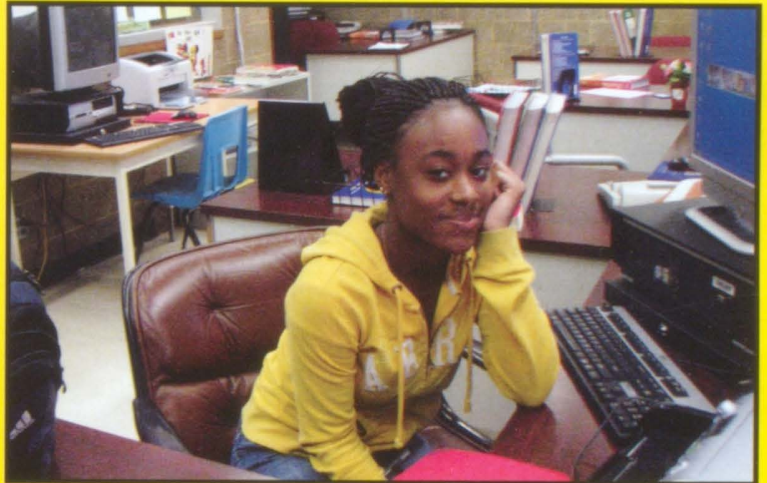




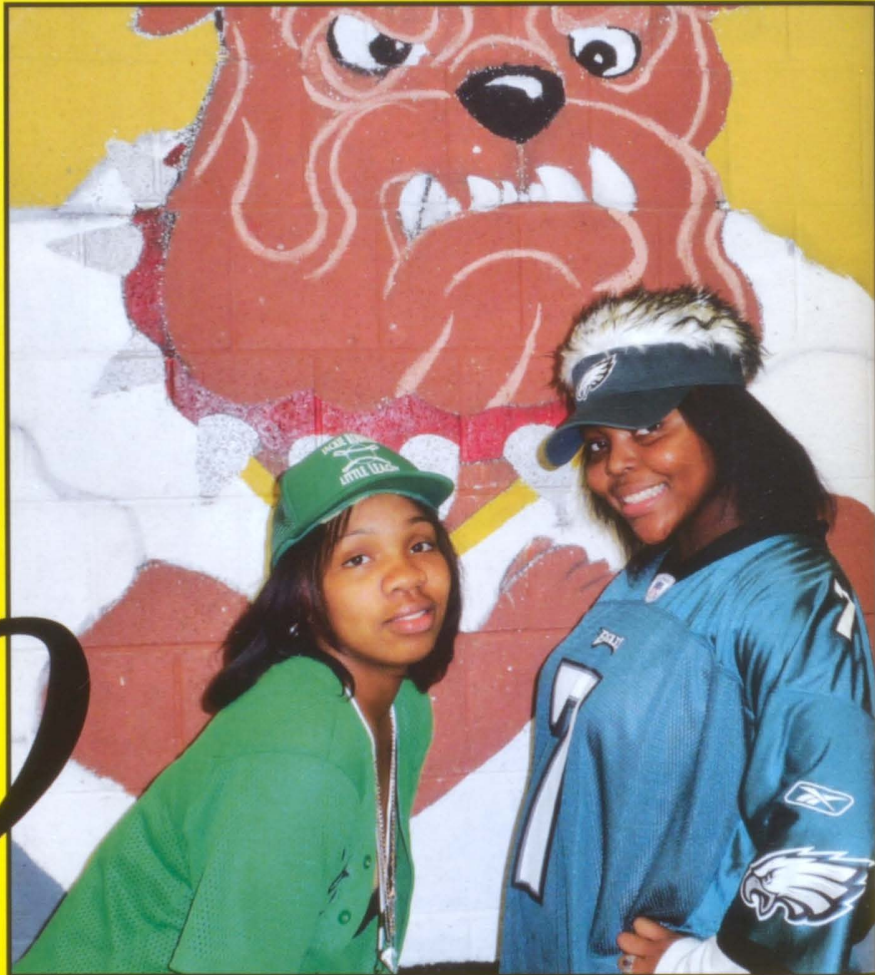
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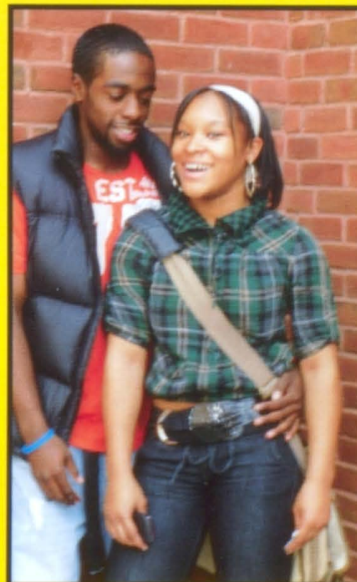
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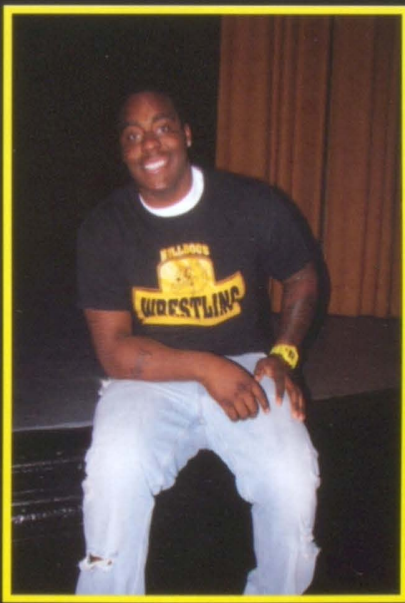
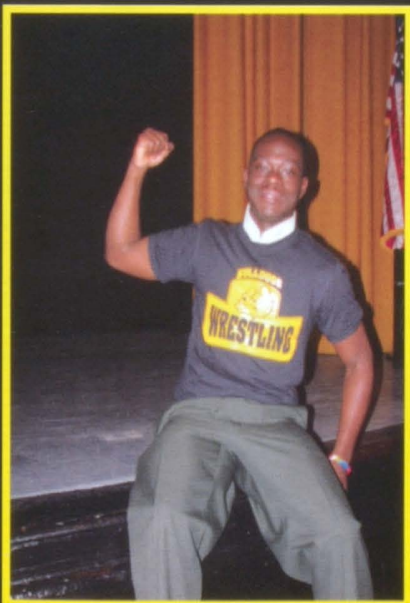
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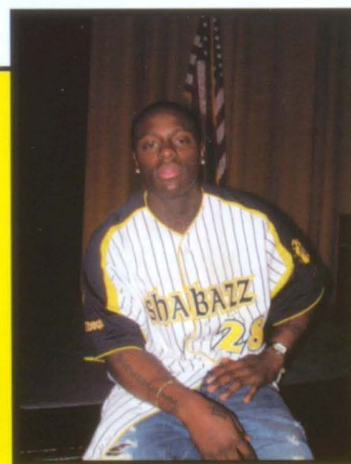
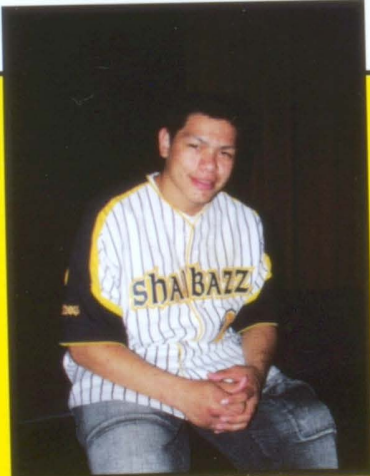
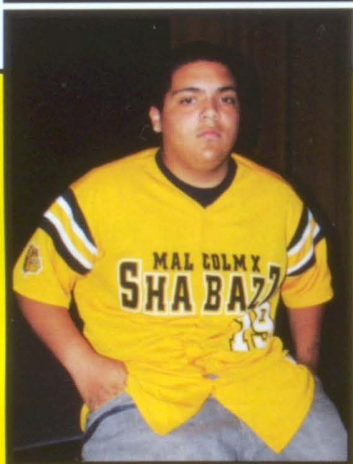
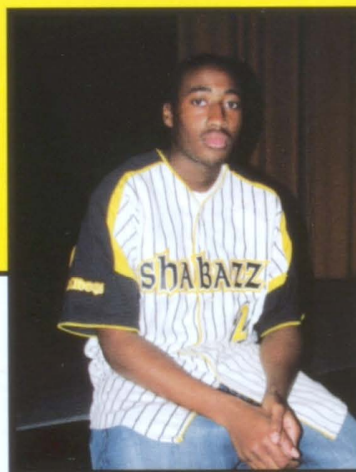
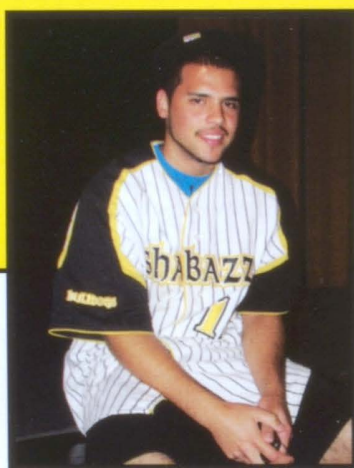


## Wrestling Team



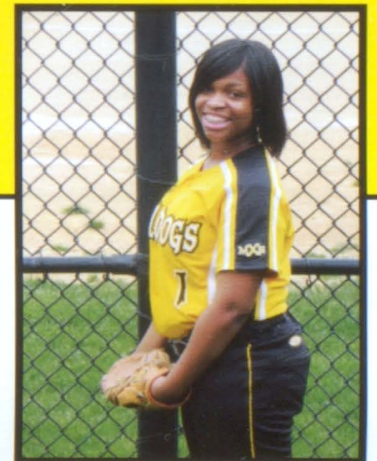


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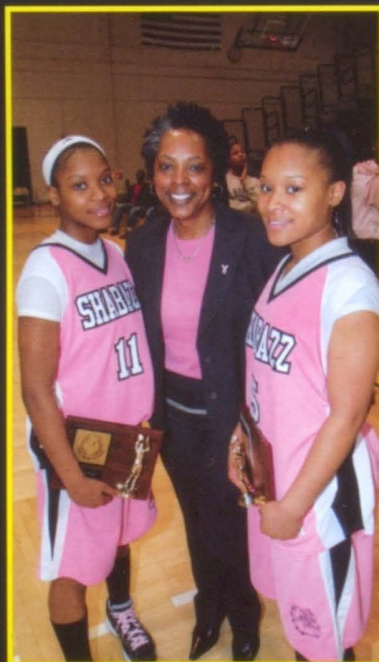
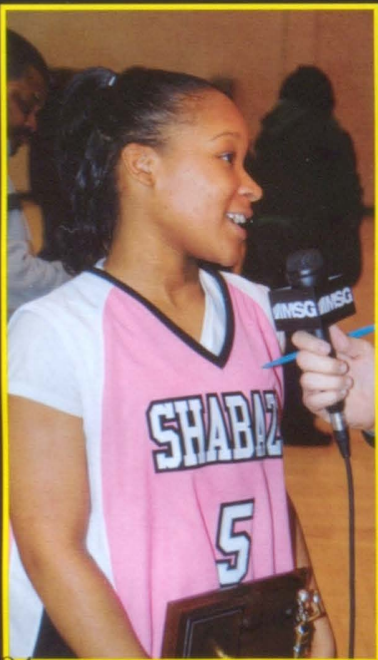




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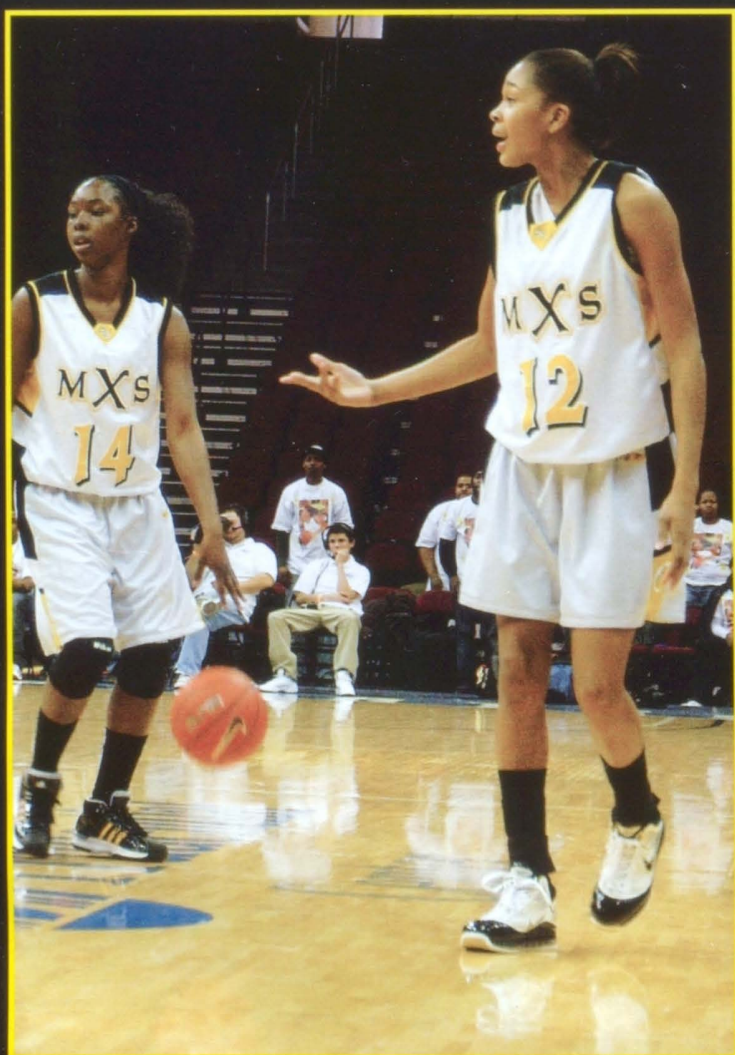




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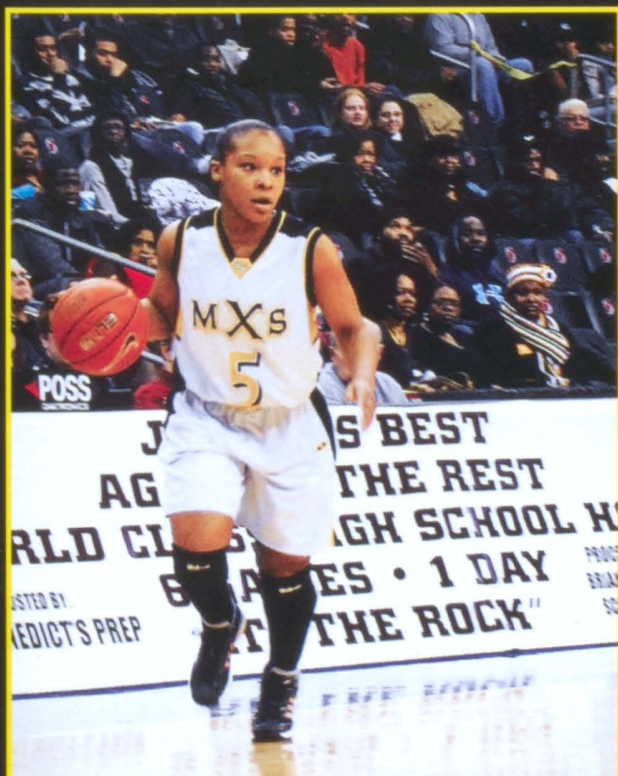




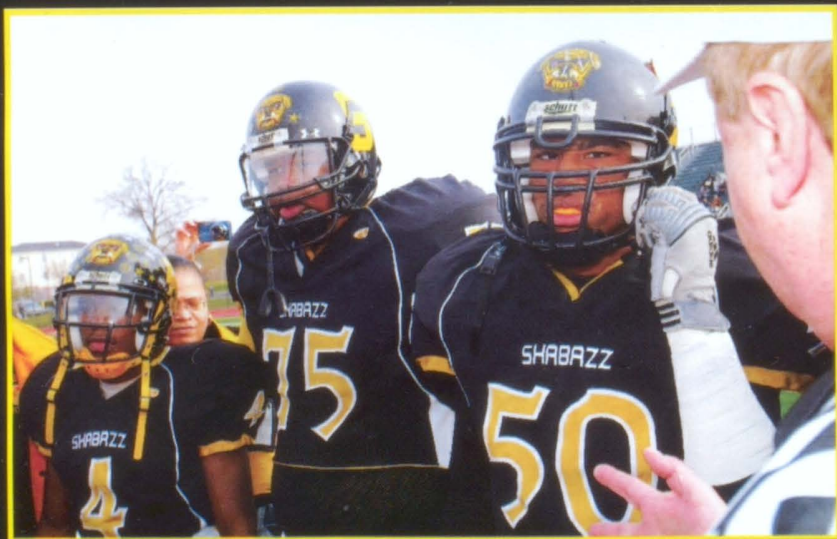
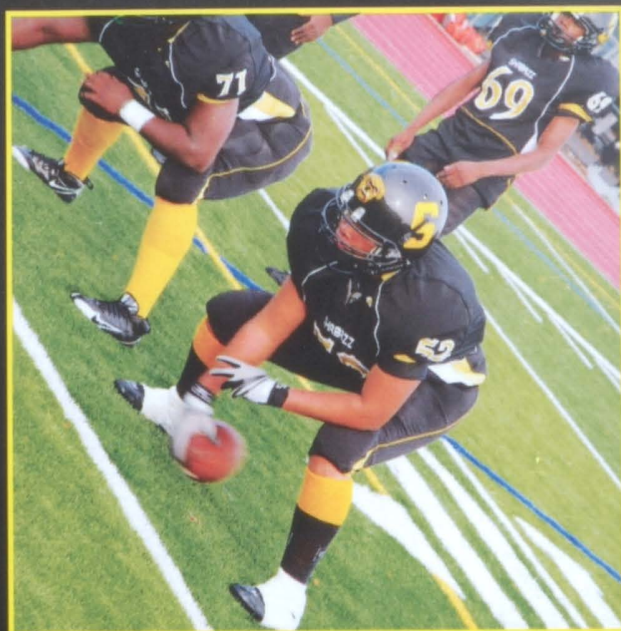




# Lady Bulldogs









# Bulldog Football

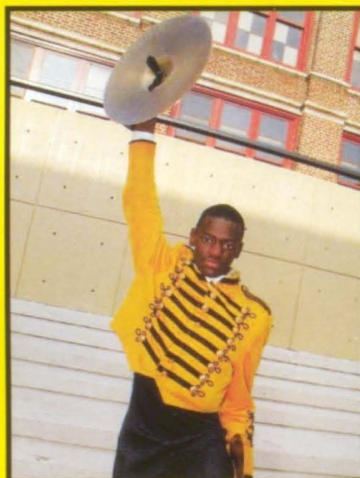
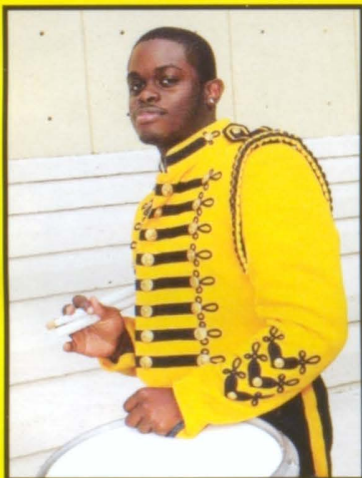




# Malcolm X Shabazz



## Marching Band



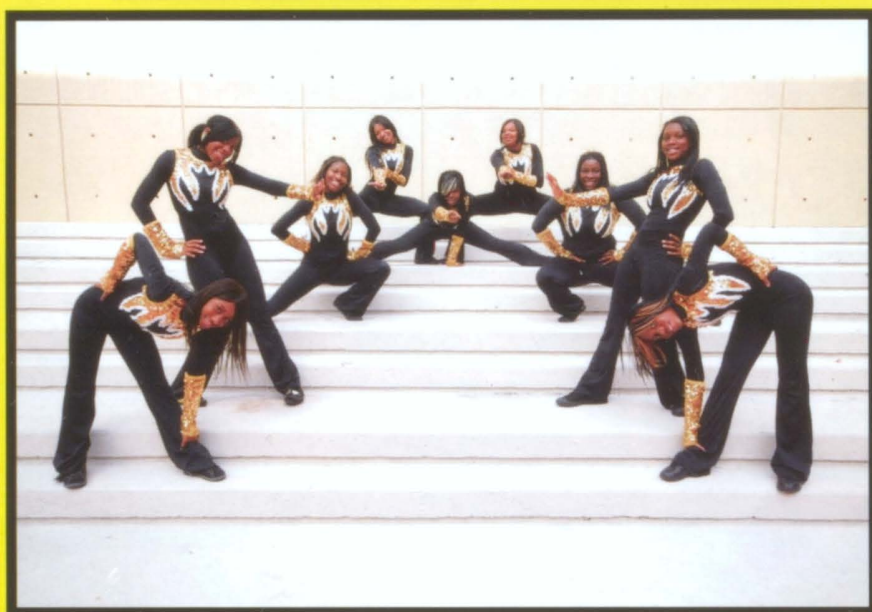
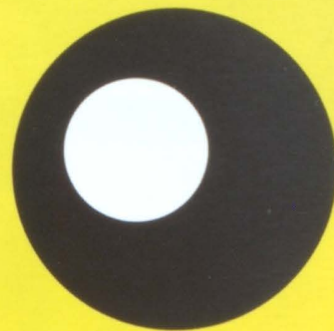




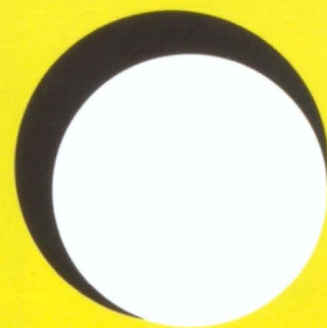




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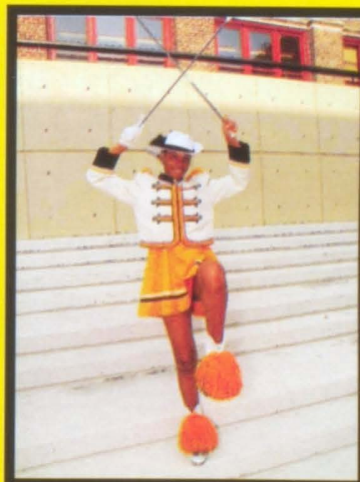
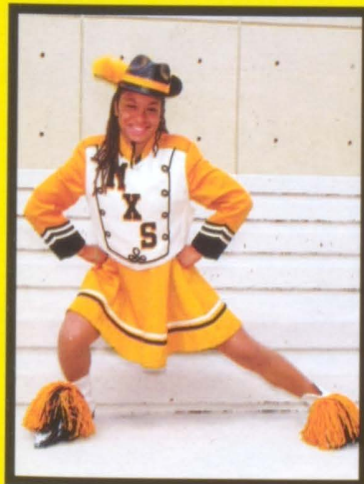
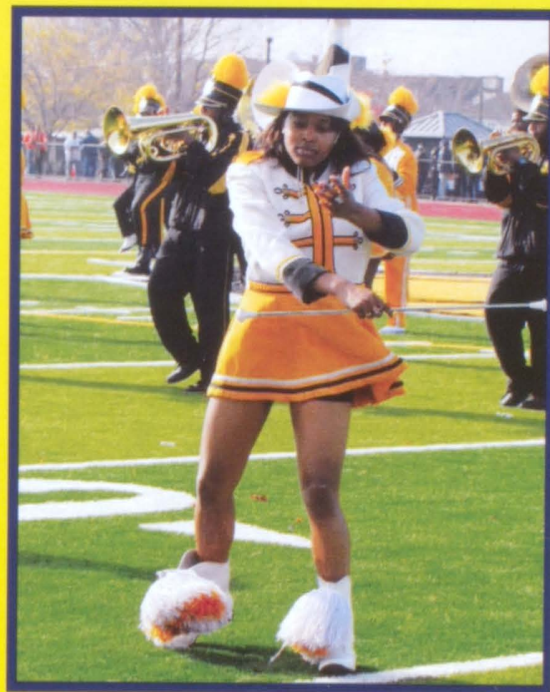
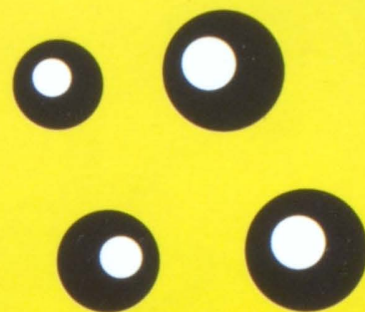


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TWIRLERS





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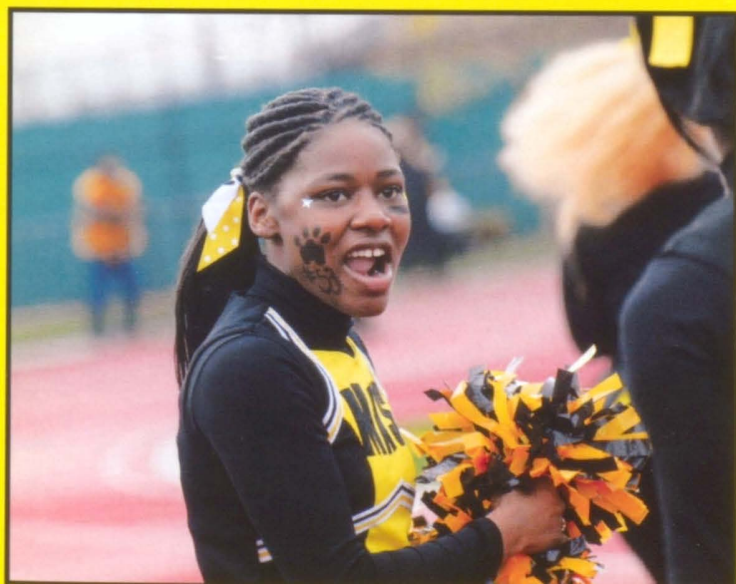




# Cheerleaders











STUDENT GOVERNMENT



SPANISH CLUB



FUTURE EDUCATORS



DANCE CLUB



JROTC



Nicole Thompson



Wesley Carson



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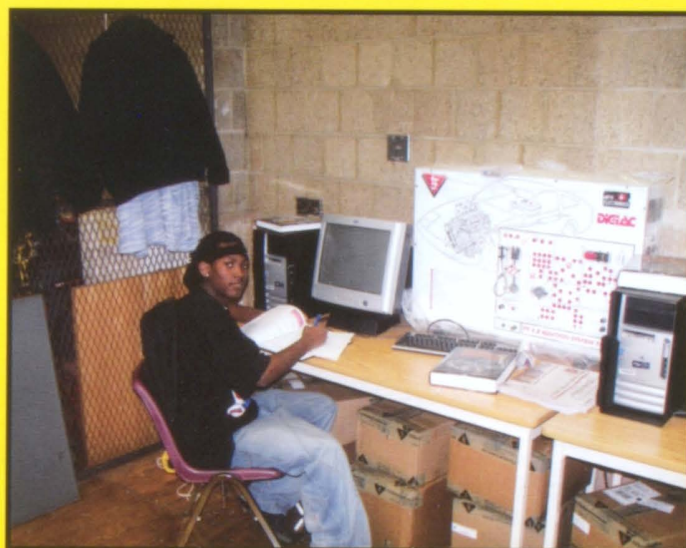
ROBOTICS



MSGT Grant



Anthea Robinson



Lietelle Byard



Prince Osei-Kwarteng



Krystal Crosby



Darcia Emerson<sub>117</sub>



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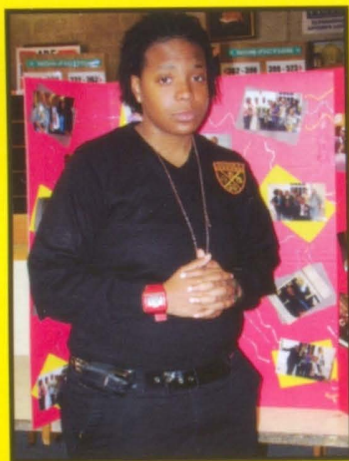
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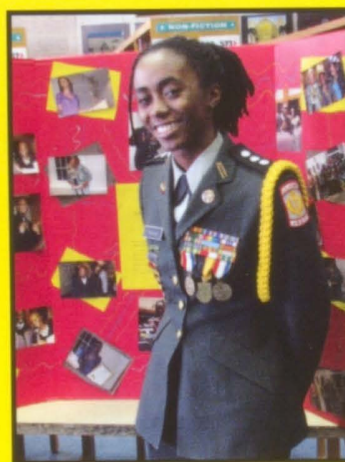
## Senior Debaters



Nanymaka King



Michelle Ferrell



Nicole Thompson



# Speech and Debate Coaches

## coach

### Malcolm Minor

#### all the way to Nationals



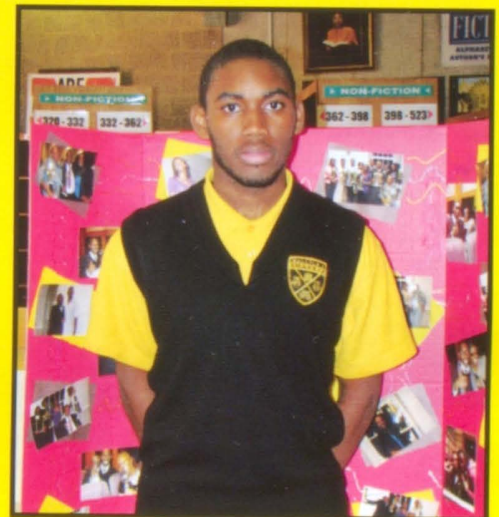
Felicia Bateman  
Head Coach



Jessicia Wellington  
Assistant Coach

## MALCOLM MINOR STATS

Quarter Finalist- Oral Interpretation Yale University 2009  
5th place Prose Reading Hanover Park High School Tournament 2009  
4th Place Dramatic Interpretation St. Joseph's University 2009  
4th Place Dramatic Interpretation Princeton University 2009  
Semifinalist Dramatic Performance Columbia University 2010  
2nd place Dramatic Interpretation Ridge High School 2010  
6th place Duo Interpretation Ridge High School 2010  
3rd Place Dramatic Interpretation NJFL State Championship 2010  
Semifinalist Duo Interpretation NJFL State Championship 2010  
4th place Dramatic Interpretation NJFL National District Qualifier Tournament 2010  
National tournament Qualifier – Dramatic Interpretation NJFL National District Qualifier Tournament 2010





# **In Loving Memory Deborah Long**



**May 21, 1953 - October 22, 2009**



**Don't weep at my grave,  
for I am not there,  
I've a date with a  
butterfly to dance in the air.  
I'll be singing in the  
sunshine, wild and free  
playing tag with the wind  
while I am waiting for thee.**

**In Loving Memory of Deborah Long**





# Baby Pictures

## Quiz Answers

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1. Shantell Thomas
  2. Alexis Bess
  3. Latriesha Cobb
  4. Mesiah Edwards
  5. Francine Bridges
  6. Marel Anthony
  7. Jakim Jackson
  8. Helena Gracia
  9. Rakiya Nicole
  10. Jessie Shamberger
  11. Markea Munford
  12. Desiree Harden
  13. Kenneth Griffin
  14. Naeemah Jenkins
  15. Michelle Ferelle
  16. Aisha Pickett
  17. Malene Glenn
  18. Chadiya Dolce
  19. Fantasia Nazario
  20. Michelle Foster
  21. Ibn foster
  22. Deshawn Willis
  23. Darcia Emerson
  24. Quaderrah Starks
  25. Deadra Crosby
  26. Nicole Thompson
  27. Stadeisha Sims
  28. Malcolm Minor
  29. Asye Christmas
  30. Na Dyrah Stanley
  31. Shaquita Wiggins
  32. Kumar Kelly
  33. Waleeah Smith
  34. Ross Clayton
  35. Elias Wilson
  36. Dominique Johnson
  37. Charlene Parker
  38. Annthea Robinson
  39. Unknown
  40. Crystal McEachin
  41. Dawn Johnson
  42. Shaquana Harper
  43. Sequanna Clark
  44. Angel Gray
  45. Shanique Wiggins
  46. Desiree Owens
  47. Dominique Johnson
  48. Keith Anderson
  49. Tayannah Clark
  50. Genera Mayes
  51. Teonia Foster
  52. Jasmine Watson
  53. Teonia & Ibn
  54. Victor Moody
  55. Ta'najah Parker
  56. Rosemarie Velez
  57. Synethia Artis
  58. Krystal Crosby
  59. Cherelle Pitt
  60. Sausa Banks
  61. Kristine Crosby
  62. Malcolm Whitfield
  63. Nakiyah Hearn
  64. Shakiylah Spears



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